

**SEND FORCES TO
GUANTANAMO BAY**

Total Force Now Available
at Base for Despatch
to Mexico Is
11,000

WANT U. S. CITIZENS TO LEAVE

Administration Fears to
Trust Their Safety to
Uncertain Temper
of Mexicans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—By
Sunday President Taft will have 2-
000 marines at Guantanamo Bay,
Cuba, within seventy-two hours' journey of Vera Cruz and ninety-six
hours' journey from Mexico City.

The 2,000 marines will make the
total force available at the Cuban
naval base about 11,000 men.

The transports Meade and McClellan
with the 2,000 marines aboard
were expected to sail from Norfolk
tomorrow.

Backs up Threat

The mobilization of a real fighting
force at Guantanamo is the backing
up of President Taft's veiled
threats to Madero in the diplomatic

Vera Cruz Uneasy

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 18.—More
discontent was aroused in this
city today on account of the
arrival here of the warships Ne-
braska and Vermont. The popu-
lace appears to suspect that the
United States intends sending
blue jackets into Vera Cruz and
Mexico City.

Although the United States
battleship Georgia and the Cu-
ban gunboat Cuba are inside
the harbor, the Nebraska and
Vermont remained one mile out.
Admiral Fletcher paid an official
visit to them today.

note to Mexico City. Less positive in
his character, but of significant in-
terest, was the ordering of two trans-
ports to Galveston, Texas.

The state department has almost
given up hope of the Mexico City
situation clearing itself up. The ad-
ministration earnestly hopes that all
Americans in the capital will depart
at the earliest possible moment. Offi-
cial dispatches from Vera Cruz say
that foreign refugees are arriving
there by hundreds. Meanwhile
though the strict censorship at the
capital there is leaking into the offi-
cial dispatches information that the
population, desperate in the steadily
diminishing food supplies, wanting
money now tied up in the banks that
are afraid to open, and spurred on
by all sorts of wild rumors, is border-
ing on a condition of frenzy.

Manzanillo at Crisis

The situation at Manzanillo, on the
west coast, was also troubling the
state department today. An outbreak
of anti-American sentiment led to
the hurried dispatch of a war vessel
to that port. This makes the second
wave of anti-foreign sentiment that
has broken out on the west coast.

Fear Epidemic

Ambassador Wilson's dispatch to-
day told of an increasing fear of pes-
tilence in the war-torn capital. Dead
horses lying in the streets, destruc-
tion of sewers, failure of water sup-
ply, shortage of fresh food supplies,
together with the tropical climate has
created a condition favorable to an
epidemic of diseases. The guard
against such a contingency the Ameri-
can colony, Wilson reported, had to-
day formed a relief society.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The bat-
tleship Connecticut sailed from the
Brooklyn navy yard today for Guan-
tanamo, Cuba, with 1,020 sailors
and marines on board. Seven hun-
dred marines also left the navy yard
today, taking a special train to Phila-
delphia, where they will board a
transport for Guantanamo. All were
equipped for active service.

Diaz to Control

Uncensored dispatches from Mexi-
co City today gave officials hope that
General Diaz would shortly control
the capital.

The dispatches were from Am-
bassador Wilson—the first uncensored
news of actual fighting to leak
out of the beleaguered city since Sat-
urday night.

Yesterday morning, the ambassa-
dor reported, was a continuous
round of conflict during the day and
part of the night, and the engage-
ment closed with Diaz advancing
steadily. Wilson said apparently
Diaz would soon have full control of
the residential part of the city. Last
night federal troops were retiring
from all exposed points into the pal-
ace, now in command of General
Blanchet.

Pierce fighting with enormous fed-
eral casualties and great damage to
the city marked the battle, Wilson
said. The American embassy was
again and again in the line of fire
and many spent bullets struck the
building, none, however, doing ma-
terial damage.

Many dead and wounded, most fed-
erals, littered the streets in front of
the embassy, the ambassador declar-
ed. What damage has been done to
the federal stronghold he said he
had been unable to ascertain, al-
though the firing was the heaviest
of the eight days' battle so far.

From Vera Cruz a dispatch from

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**SILENCER USED ON
DESPERADO'S GUN**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The
first use of a silencer on a rifle
in the activities of street desper-
adoes was recorded by the po-
lice here today when Tony Vi-
vola, an east side gangster, and
John Russomanno, a saloon-
keeper, were shot with a gun
that was not heard by anyone.
Viola was killed and Russo-
manno seriously injured. The
shooting was believed to have
been in revenge for the killing
by Russomanno in self-defense of
a notorious gang leader, Anello
Prisco, two months ago. Viola
was Russomanno's body guard.
The wounded man told the po-
lice he saw his assailant firing
upon them with a rifle that
"made flashes but no noise."

**RUSSIA GIVES AID
TO SERBIAN ARMY**

Alleged that Czar Is Help-
ing His Weaker Neigh-
bor Against Austria-
Hungary

CONCENTRATE ON ADRIANOPLE

Servia Sends Thirty Big
Siege Guns to Aid
Bulgars in Battering
Holy City

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It has been
discovered that Russia recently pre-
sented to the Serbian government
arms and equipment for 100,000
men, according to a dispatch put out
today by a Berlin news agency. It
went on to say that the German dip-
lomats were disturbed believing that
Russia is backing the Servians
against Austria-Hungary.

BELGRADE, Feb. 18.—Servia to-
day sent thirty of the heaviest siege
guns obtainable to Adrianople, and it
was stated that the bombardment
of the Holy city would be kept up with-
out intermission until Turkey sur-
renders.

Adrianople was reported to be on
fire in several places, and the al-
lies predict the ultimate destruction
of the city if Turkey does not soon
give in.

**MAGAZINE FRAUD
REVEALED TODAY**

Several Business Men Said
to Have Been Victim-
ized by Smooth
Stranger

That a clever fraud had been
worked in La Crosse and several
business men and investors had been
victimized by a smooth talking stran-
ger during the last month was dis-
covered today when a member of the
board of trade received an answer
to an inquiry about the "Trend Pub-
lishing company" in which the stran-
ger was selling stock. The letter
was sent by the Curtis Publishing
company and it denied the existence
of the Trend company.

The stranger exhibited a purpor-
ted copy of the "Trend Magazine,"
which he said was a new publication
which was being placed on the mar-
ket. He said to have sold con-
siderable stock in the new company
in La Crosse. After waiting for the
stock to be sent and perhaps hop-
ing for a declaration of dividends,
some of the investors began to in-
quire about the new company. The
result of their inquiries is indicated
in the letter which is given here-
with:

"The Curtis Publishing Company,
Philadelphia, February 13, 1913.

"Dear Sir: Replying to your let-
ter of the eighth instant, we beg to
state that beyond several complaints
similar to your own, we never heard
of the Trend Publishing Company,
the Trend Magazine or the repre-
sentative of that concern who visited
La Crosse. When we first heard of
the work of this man several months
ago, we sent out advertisements to
a number of publications in the sec-
tion of the country in which he was
then working, offering a reward for
his conviction. Apparently, the man
took alarm at this stage of the pro-
ceedings and we have not since heard
of him.

"Of course, we should be very glad
to do anything possible to secure his
apprehension but without any knowl-
edge as to who he is or where he
is, it is rather difficult for us to ac-
complish this result.

"Very truly yours,
"The Curtis Publishing Company,
P. S. COLLINS,

"Circulation Manager."

**COUNTY RELIEVED
OF ITS STATE TAX**

State Will Return \$8,476.76
More to County Than It
Receives; City Pays but
\$273.21 State Tax

BONDING CAUSE OF STRINGENCY

Figures Show County and
State Not Responsible for
City's Finances; Tor-
rance Blames Bonds

The much discussed financial
stringency of the city, attributed to
large increases in the state and coun-
ty expenses by certain city officials,
seems to have sprung from other
sources. A statement of the county
and state tax paid by the city which
was procured from Deputy County
Treasurer Weimar today shows that
the city paid \$180.96 more this year
than last. In other words the increase
of the city's share of the state tax
amounted to less than one-tenth of
one mill.

Instead of the city and county be-
ing forced to pay a large state tax
this year, the statement shows that
the county will receive \$8,476.76 in
excess of the amount it pays as state
tax. The county state tax amounts
to \$43,473.75 and the county will re-
ceive \$51,950.51 from the state as
appropriations for schools and the
care of chronic insane.

Pays But \$273.21 to State
The city pays \$26,577.66 of the
\$43,473.75 county's state tax but re-
ceives in return \$26,304.45 as
school aid money. Thus the city is
really paying a net state tax of but
\$273.21.

Following is a statement showing
the taxes paid the county and state
by the city; to the state by the coun-
ty, and the returns made to the coun-
ty and city by the state for the years
1912 and 1911:

| 1912 | 1911 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| City tax to county and state | \$148,602.45 |
| State tax to county | \$26,577.66 |
| City tax to county | \$122,024.79 |

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|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| School money returned to county | \$25,966.07 |
| City's net county tax | \$96,058.72 |

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| School money returned to city by state | \$26,304.45 |
| City's net state tax | \$273.21 |

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|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| City's net county and state tax | \$96,331.93 |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|

| 1911 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| City tax to county and state | \$144,709.09 |
| City tax to state | \$38,624.15 |
| City tax to county | \$106,084.94 |

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|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| School money returned by county | \$22,592.05 |
| City's net county tax | \$83,492.89 |

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| School money returned to city by state | \$25,966.07 |
| City's net state tax | \$12,658.08 |

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| City's net state and coun- ty tax | \$96,150.97 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| County's state tax | \$43,473.75 |
| Returned to county by state for schools and care of chronic insane | \$51,950.51 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| County's gain | \$8,476.76 |
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Cause of Stringency

During the last five years the state
tax paid by the county has always
exceeded the amount returned.

Alderman William Torrance in
speaking in regard to the financial
stringency of the city today declared
that the state and county tax has in
no way affected the conditions of the
city's finances and said that the an-
ticipated shortage of funds is due
entirely to excessive bonding by the
city.

Mr. Torrance said: "We cannot avoid
bonding on big projects like the wa-
ter system but we can plan ahead on
smaller things such as the north side
viaduct and instead of doubling the
cost by bond interest, make prepara-
tions a year or so ahead."

The interest on bonds paid by the
city last year amounted to \$55,345.

DEFENDS TAFT VETO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—That all
of the worst criminals who have ap-
peared in America were educated
men who have stood the literacy test
imposed by the immigration law, ve-
toed by President Taft, was the plea
of Senator Stone of Missouri, speak-
ing in behalf of the veto in the sen-
ate. Stone declared the men who as-
sassinated Garfield and McKinley
were able to read.

"The black hand and camorra
are made up of people who could en-
ter this list," he said. "Red anarchy
is not illiterate."

GARMENT STRIKE CALLED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—
Twelve thousand garment workers
went on strike here today and the
officials of the union claimed that
the industry in the city will be tied
up. The strikers demand a uniform
working week of fifty hours, increas-
ed pay ranging from 5 to 25 per-
cent; abolition of the "speed up";
sanitary and radical reform in the
factory conditions.

**SUES EX-SPOUSE
FOR BROKEN PLEDGE**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—
A suit unique in the annals of
litigation in Los Angeles courts
has been brought here by Mrs.
Ottillie O. Bowden against her
former husband, Rowland H.
Bowden, a wealthy broker here.
Mrs. Bowden sues her divorced
husband for \$3,000 alleged to have
been promised her in case he
ever gave her second cause for
divorce when their divorce
proceedings were patched up in
October, 1909. In March, 1911
Mrs. Bowden was granted a di-
vorce on the ground of extreme
cruelty. She now seeks, through
court proceedings, her \$3,000.

**DEPARTMENT LIKES
SENTENCE TO JAIL**

Declare Cash Register
Heads' Terms Will Help
to Strengthen Sher-
man Law

IS THE SECOND CASE ON RECORD

Turpentine Combination
Only Other Suit in which
Guilty Got Im-
prisonment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Imposi-
tion of jail sentences on convicted
trust heads in the National Cash
Register company case was heralded
with pleasure by department of ju-
stice officials today. It was stated
that out of a total of 41 criminal
anti-trust suits so far prosecuted un-
der the Taft administration, jail
sentences had been secured in only
two—the Turpentine trust, and the
Cash Register combination.

"Sentencing to jail of cash regis-
ter officials should have a splendid
effect on would-be violators of the
Sherman law," said Assistant At-
torney General Fowler the official
"trust buster" of the government.

"The jail sentences imposed on
cash register officials are a demon-
stration that the Sherman law is of
itself without any amendment, a
powerful and effective instrument to
reach any sort of combination in re-
straint of trade," said Solicitor Gen-
eral Bullitt. "It has taken years to
get its full meaning understood. Jail
sentences will make powerful per-
sons much more careful hereafter."

Public opinion has a great influ-
ence that impresses itself even up-
on our life tenure courts," observed
Senator Owen who has introduced
resolutions calling for the election
of federal judges by the people. "The
ten million regressive votes of the
last election are an admonition."

"I fully approve of jail sentences
in these cases," said Senator Pol-
dexter. "I think it is quite encour-
aging to see the same treatment
dealt out to convicted trust conspir-
ators and managers as is dealt out
to a common thief."

Said Senator Thomas of Colorado:
"When the Sherman act is enforced
generally by imposing sentences of
prison upon those violating its pro-
visions, we shall see a more gen-
eral enforcement of its requirements.
When we make guilt personal, the
courts will not have to try so many
of these trust cases."

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Follow-
ing the government's victory yester-
day when President John H. Pat-
terson and 27 other present and for-
mer officials of the National Cash
Register company were given jail
sentences and fined for violation of
the criminal clause of the Sherman
anti-trust law, United States At-
torney Sherman T. McPherson left
Washington to confer with Attorney
General Wickersham regarding a ci-
vil suit pending against the Nation-
al company.

The civil suit brought before the
criminal action was taken, asks for
an injunction restraining the Na-
tional company from continuing a
monopoly of the Cash Register busi-
ness.

No date has been set for the hear-
ing of the suit and it is reported it
may be dropped if Wickersham feels
that there has already been suffi-
cient punishment meted out to the
National company.

**IMMIGRATION BILL
IS PASSED OVER
PRESIDENT'S VETO**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—By a
vote of 72 to 18 the senate to-
day afternoon passed the Dil-
lingham-Burnett immigration
bill over President Taft's veto.
The measure contains the so-
called "literacy test."

The eighteen who supported
the president's veto were: Cat-
ron, N. M.; Clapp, Minn.;
Clarke, Ark.; Curtis, Kan.; Du-
pont, Del.; Gronna, N. D.; Gug-
enheim, Col.; McCumber, N.
D.; Martine, N. J.; O'Gorman,
Y. I.; Oliver, Pa.; Paynter, Ky.;
Shively, Ind.; Smith, Maryland;
Smith, Mich.; Stephenson, Wis.;
Stone, Mo., and Warren, Wyo.

**DENGLER TO RUN
FOR RE-ELECTION**

Announces Candidacy To-
day; Would Complete
Work on New Water
Plant

PLATFORM AFTER THE PRIMARIES

Great Public Works Un-
dertaken in His Two
Administrations
as Mayor

Mayor John Dengler today an-
nounced his candidacy for re-elec-
tion. Nomination papers are being
circulated and signed in every ward
in the city by friends of the city's
chief executive. Although Mr. Den-
gler made no formal statement of his
policies and platform he declared
that he believed it his duty to be-
come a candidate for re-election and
said that he will publish his plat-
form after the primaries.

"My attitude and policies in city
affairs are too well known to need
extended comment or explanation,"
he said. "My official acts speak for
themselves. I have used my best
judgment and followed the dictates
of my conscience in deciding all mat-
ters that came to me for settlement
and if I am re-elected I shall pur-
sue the same course."

"I believe it is my duty to become
a candidate for re-election. The
building of the new water plant was
begun during my administration and
I should like to carry it through to
completion. The work on this new
system is being pushed as rapidly as
is consistent with good work. All
differences over this problem which
has vexed the city for twenty-five
years, have been settled and the
work is being done without further
friction. The affairs of the city are
running smoothly and I see no rea-
son why they should not continue to
do so. I shall announce my platform
after the primaries."

Three Now in Field

Two candidates, Ori Sorensen and
W. F. Adams, have entered the field
against Mr. Dengler and are already
engaged in active campaign work.
Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Adams have
announced that they will not publish
their platforms until after the pri-
maries.

Mr. Dengler has been twice mayor
of La Crosse, his first term being
from 1887 to 1897 and his second
term beginning in April, 1911. More
great public works have been begun
or completed during his term of of-
fice than during the incumbency of
any other mayor. During his first
administration the Mississippi river
bridge and the La Crosse high-
way were built at an expense of
\$155,000. The city hall was also
constructed during his first term. It
cost \$40,000. The new water plant
was decided upon and work of con-
struction begun during his last ad-
ministration. It will cost about
\$400,000.

Is Republican

Mayor Dengler is 64 years of age.
He was born in Germany and came
to La Crosse when he was ten years
old. He is a life long republican
and has always been connected with
the business interests of the city. He
is the owner and operator of the
Dengler Cigar company. Mr. Den-
gler is a member of St. Joseph Cath-
olic congregation and belongs to sev-
eral clubs, fraternal societies and
associations.

Cronon Files

Judge Edward Cronon is the first
candidate for a city office to file his
nomination papers. His papers have
been in circulation for the last week
and the required number of signers
was procured today following which
the papers were filed with the city
clerk. G. H. Krell has filed nomi-
nation papers for alderman in the
Tenth ward.

NEAR DEATH ON SKYSCRAPER

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Two men
clung to the ends of the ropes 150
feet above the sidewalk today while
firemen were slowly drawing them
into the window on the fifth floor of
the Mandel Brothers' building on
State street. A slip would have meant
death to both. Below several thou-
sand people breathlessly watched the
slow work and lustily cheered when
the men, R. Watson and
W. R. Johnson, were working on a
scaffold when the ropes on one side
broke. Heavy buckets and tools
crashed to the street, imperilling
many. Both men clutched the sus-
pended rope and held on until fire-
men arrived.

SON-IN-LAW TO MORGAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Although
a cable message received at the of-
fices of J. P. Morgan & Co. stated
that Morgan was "much better and
stronger," Herbert Satterlee, son-in-
law of the financier, sailed on the
Kaiser Wilhelm II today to join Mor-
gan in Egypt.

MINER MAKES MURDER CHARGE

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 18.—Declaring
that the mine owners in the West
Virginia coal strike fields had mur-
dered men in cold blood, President
John Walker of the United Mine
Workers of Illinois appealed to the
state convention for financial as-
sistance for the strikers.

**WOUNDS MAN AND
THEN KILLS SELF**

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—
Mrs. Katherine Lurden died
early today at Solvay hospital
after she said she had swallow-
ed carbolic acid last night while
mad with jealousy because Geo.
Williams, 22, rejected her ad-
vance. Before drinking the
acid the woman dashed part of
the contents of the bottle in
Williams' face. Pursuing him
to his boarding-house she shot
him in the shoulder and then
turned the weapon upon her-
self, inflicting an ugly wound
in her temple. Hospital physi-
cians said today that Williams
might be partially blinded but
he would recover from the bul-
let wound.

**POET OF SIERRAS
ENDS HIS CAREER**

Joaquin Miller Passes
Away at Juanita Cot-
tage, His Home in
the Hills

WAS WORKING ON MASTERPIECE

Not Known Whether or Not
He Finished Work He
Claimed Was to Be
Greatest

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 18.—The
body of Cincinnati Heine (Joaquin)
Miller, the poet of the Sierras, lies
in state today in Juanita cottage,
the little house on his estate in the hills
where he died yesterday afternoon.
The body will be kept in the cottage
until tomorrow morning, when it will
be cremated according to the poet's
wish.

Miller's death was due to uraemic
poisoning and arterial sclerosis, to-
gether with organic complications.
Only his daughter, Juanita, and his
wife were with him at the end. His
final illness began two years ago,
when he was attacked by paralysis.
Although he was afterwards able to
get about on the heights, as his es-
tate was called, he had no permanent
improvement. Last Thursday he took
a sudden turn for the worse and was
conscious only intermittently, after
that. For many weeks before his
death, the poet was working on a
poem which he declared would be the
crowning achievement of his life. He
refused to discuss its subject and
would not discuss it with his wife
and daughter. It is not known wheth-
er he ever finished the work.

The death of Joaquin Miller re-
moves the last of the three famous
literary men produced by the Cali-
fornia gold rush—Francis Bret
Harte, Samuel L. Clemens and Miller.

**EKERN APPEALS
CASE POSTPONED**

Arguments on the Fight
Against Stevens' De-
cision to Be Heard
March 11

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—Attor-
neys for H. L. Ekern, state insurance
commissioner, in the state supreme
court, today appealed from the de-
cision of Judge Stevens in the circuit
court, dissolving the temporary in-
junction restraining Governor Mc-
Govern from ejecting Ekern from of-
fice. The case was put over until
March 11, when arguments will be
heard. It was mutually agreed that
until the decision of the supreme
court is handed down, no move will
be made by either side in the contro-
versy.

HEARINGS ON WEBB BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Receipt
by President Taft during the past two
days of hundreds of telegrams and
communication, both for and
against the Webb bill prohibiting
shipments of liquor from "wet" in-
te dry" states, may result in exten-
sive hearings by the president on the
proposed law, it was said today.
The president has yet nine days to sign
or reject the bill.

FINDS COPPER DEPOSIT

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Isaac
La Chappelle, a former copper min-
er, who has made Racine his home
since last summer, claims to have un-
earthed a vein of pure copper at a
remote spot in the northern part of
Wisconsin on land owned by Senator
Isaac Stephenson. He has advised
"Uncle Ike" of his find and asked for
a price on his discovery.

SOLOIN ASKS INTERVENEION

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 18.—A con-
current resolution asking the presi-
dent of the United States to inter-
vene in Mexico was introduced in
the house today by Representative
Whalen who claimed to have infor-
mation that American citizens were
being shot down in the streets of the
Mexican capital.

**SUDDEN QUIET IN
CITY UNEXPLAINED**

No Fighting All Night in
Mexico and Guns Are
Still Quiet Early
Today

ARMISTICE DENIED BY MADERO

Federals Claim They Have
Captured the Y. M. C.
A. Building from
Diaz

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—(Cen-
sored)—Two cannon shots at 10:15
this morning was the first

THE WOMEN'S STORE

Last Call on Winter Coats

Values up to \$12.50 at \$3.95

All wool Chinchillas, Imported Novelty Mixtures and Black Thibet Coats—Fall lined, half lined and unlined garments. —An excellent lot of colors and sizes. Without doubt the greatest coat value in years. —Just think of buying an up-to-date coat worth \$12.50 at—

\$3.95 SUITS

About ten Suits, fancy dark mixtures with satin linings, guaranteed for two season's wear. Suits worth \$10 and \$12.50. Take them away at

\$3.95

THROW BANDITS OUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Two desperate looking bandits with two big revolvers walked into the saloon of Edward Waltemade. Waltemade was swabbing the bar and four men were playing cards.

"Hands up!" growled the bandits. Waltemade went on swabbing, the card players went on playing.

"Hands up!" they roared again. Still Waltemade swabbed and the players played.

It began to get uncomfortable for the outlaws. Occasionally, one of the men looked up at them and winked. Occasionally one invited them to take a drink. They got nervous.

Then Waltemade walked around the bar.

"Here, bums! Enough," he said, and he took each of them by the collar and threw them out.

Link Preston is again telling people what he is going to do when the spring sets in.

Can You Truly Say

"The Appetite is Keen"
"The Digestion is Good"
"The Liver is Active"
"The Bowels Regular"
"General Health Fine"

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

The Genuine has our Private Stamp over neck of bottle

RELATIVES TO SEE WILSON TAKE OATH

Twenty-one Will Be in Washington to Watch Inauguration of Head of Clan

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson today announced the personnel of the Wilson family party to be present at the inauguration in Washington. The list of guests includes twenty-one relatives who will gather from far and near to see the distinguished head of the Wilson clan ushered into the office of president of the United States.

The relatives now expected to be present are: The president-elect's brother, Joseph R. Wilson, wife and daughter of Nashville; the president-elect's sister, Miss Annie Howe of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wilson's brother, Professor Stockton Axson of Princeton; the president-elect's cousin, John Wilson, his wife and family of four of Franklin, Pa.; Wilson Howe, son of Mrs. Anne Howe, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Perrin Cottrill, daughter of Mrs. Howe, of Raleigh, N. C.; the president-elect's cousin, Mrs. James Woodrow and her daughter and two sons, of Columbia, S. C.; and another cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow B. Jones, of Rome, Ga.

The relatives are to gather at the Hotel Shoreham in Washington late in the afternoon on March 3, where John Wilson will act as the host at a reception to the president-elect and his immediate family. There will be a dinner and the gathered clan will spend the evening together and attend the ceremonies of inauguration in a body in the executive gallery of the senate, lunch at the White house and sit in the president's stand in front of the White house to watch the parade.

TWO BOYS KIDNAPED

SONS OF OMAHA'S MOST PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN DISAPPEAR WHILE PLAYING TOGETHER

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 18.—Searching parties in automobiles are today scouring the countryside in a frantic search for Hartness Kountze and Tommie Kinsler, each 12 years old, and sons of two of Omaha's most prominent business men, who disappeared yesterday afternoon.

The boys were last seen playing marbles near the Kountze home. When they did not show up for the evening meal, a search was started and late in the evening the police were notified.

No communications of any sort have been received by the fathers, but both this morning scouted the kidnapping theory.

Luther Kountze, father of Hartness, is vice president of the First National bank. Albert V. Kinsler is a lumber broker.

PREXY'S WIFE STUDENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Mrs. George E. Vincent will become a student at the University of Minnesota of which her husband is president. It was announced today that next month she will enter the farm school for a short course in the care and culture of horses.

BARTENDER FATALLY STABBED

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Charles Bateman, a bartender, 45, was fatally stabbed today in a saloon fight.

APPROVE FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Federal incorporation of the \$100,000,000 Rockefeller foundation was recommended to the senate as it passed the house by a senate committee.

One of the drawbacks of success

is that it often has a string tied to it.

HUSBAND KNEW BEST

Mrs. Bishop Reluctantly Consented To Advice of Husband, But Is Right Glad She Did, Now.

Waverly, Va.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Mattie L. Bishop says: "I suffered miserably from womanly trouble and everything I ate would put me in such misery I would have to go to bed until it wore off. I could not even wash my dishes, after a meal."

At last, my husband begged me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I had tried so many different kinds of medicine, I didn't want to take it, but agreed to try it for his sake.

Before I had finished one bottle, I could eat all I wanted and could do all of my work all right.

I gained in weight, and looked so much better, that my own sister said she wouldn't have known me, had she seen me away from home.

I shall always recommend Cardui, for I know it will do all you claim."

If you suffer from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, don't wait until the trouble becomes chronic. You owe it to yourself, your friends and your family, to try to regain your normal health.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic, as so many thousands of other women have done, with good results.

Begin taking Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.—Advertisement.

LESTER-SMITH BOUT INTERESTS COAST



Jack Lester

SAN FRANCISCO.—Fight fans of this city look forward to an interesting battle when Jack Lester, champion heavyweight of Washington, and Gunboat Smith, California heavyweight, clash in the roped arena on February 28. Lester's record is such as to indicate that he is a rough and ready mixer, which style of fighting is best suited to make Smith extend himself. The "Gunboat" has a terrific kick in his right mitt, but lacks aggressiveness.

Smith, it is said, is possessed of the exalted ambition to meet Luther McCarty, who is just now cock of the fist walk. If he can flatten Lester, who has met some of the best heavyweights, he'll be in a position to pound McCarty for a match.

Lester is doing his training at Joe Millett's camp in Colma, while Smith is getting in condition at Billy Shannon's villa at San Rafael. Porky Flynn, who was in Australia the past year with Lester, is assisting the big fellow in his training.

STORM STATE HOUSE

SUFFRAGETTES UNDER DR. SHAW ONLY KEPT OUT OF WILSON'S OFFICE BY CLOSED DOOR

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Dr. Anna Shaw, with two thousand suffragettes waving flags and flashing streamers bearing the words, "Votes for Women," literally took possession of the state house here today.

The crowd was so great it overflowed the legislative hall, packed the corridors and threatened to engulf the offices of Governor Wilson.

For several days, Governor Wilson's "open door" policy has been suspended, to allow the commonwealth governor and president-elect to attend to his duties without unnecessary interruption. The suspension policy was enforced with especial rigor today and the suffragettes therefore did not get into the executive chamber. The surging crusaders, however, were so numerous that had the door been open as usual, Governor Wilson's office would have been over run.

POINCARE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

French President Inaugurated Today as Successor of Fallieres

PARIS, Feb. 18.—In the palace of the Elysees, Raymond Poincare—"the square point"—today was inaugurated tenth president of the third French republic, succeeding Armand Fallieres.

Poincare was elected president on January 17 by a special legislature convened at Versailles. His inauguration today was in the official residence of the chief executive.

It was 2:15 p. m. when Poincare left his house and 2:45 when he reached the palace. As his carriage entered the courtyard, in and about which was stationed a battalion of infantry, the band struck up "La Marseillaise" the national and regimental colors were dipped and from the distant Esplanade de Invalides came the boom of the first of the twenty-one guns, firing a salute in the new president's honor.

The retiring president, Fallieres, met his successor in the grand entry of the palace and conducted him to the salon of the ambassadors, where the cabinet ministers and officials of parliament were already grouped. The inauguration took place there, President Fallieres in a brief speech, welcoming the new president. M. Poincare responded with an equally brief address, thanking his predecessor for his courtesy, and the parliamentary officials for conferring the honor upon him.

RUSHFORD MINN

Arthur Currie of Fergus Falls, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here for about two months, has gone to La Crosse to visit his uncle, Neil Currie, after which he will return to his home.

Knute Jutland, a North Prairie gentleman who has for the past two years been farming near Hettinger, N. D., has recently returned to his Minnesota home.

Thomas McGrath has come down from Minneapolis for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Haynes, instructor in the city schools, has had as a guest Miss Gundred of Harmony.

Dr. Williams has been a recent caller in Wykoff, being called there professionally.

Mrs. Jacob Johnson has had as a guest Mrs. L. H. Julrud of Houston. Sigurd Berg, for a number of years a clerk in D. J. Shriver's store, has resigned his position and has gone to Tyner, Sask., Canada, to invest in land, accompanying his brother, Martin and his wife, when they left last Monday. Sigurd's place at the store has been filled by Conrad Iverson of this city.

At the quarterly supper and monthly business meeting of the teachers and officers of the Central Methodist Sunday school of Winona, the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. Irving Sanford, were elected delegates to represent the school at the convention of the State Sunday School association to be held at Duluth in April.

Mr. A. E. Martin, who formerly lived near this city, but who moved to Canada, locating near Regina, has



Cannot Go to School Like Other Girls

The girl with thin blood starts life under too great a handicap. She is more frail and weak than her companions who have rich, red blood. She is more easily fatigued in mind and body than they are. School work is too great a strain for her. In the effort to keep up, her health breaks down. She becomes deathly pale, looks worn out, is frail, languid, irritable, over-sensitive and nervous. She cannot keep her mind on her work and takes no interest in things about her. Her heart palpitates and she is short of breath and faint upon the least exertion. She has to stay out of school. Her growth is delayed and she falls behind the girls of her age in looks, health and education.

An abundance of rich, red blood is the only thing that will restore such a girl to health. Give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to make her blood pure and healthy. They will build up and cleanse the blood as no other medicine can. They are a specific for bloodlessness and cure where other less efficient medicines fail. With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you can give your daughter the health and happiness that go with good blood. Healthy blood means a good appetite, a good digestion, strong nerves, a clear brain and healthful growth.

These pills are also good for rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness. Our booklet, "Building Up the Blood," is free on request.

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GOPHER PROFESSOR HONORED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.—Word has been received here today that Dean Frank F. Westbrook of the medical school of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed president of the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 18.—Trying to hurry breakfast, George Blair, a farmer this morning, poured a pint of coal oil into the kitchen stove, resulting in an explosion which set fire to the clothing of his two daughters. They died shortly after.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

Some Simpletons And a Very Bad Bargain

The Farmer Ran After Him.

JACK and Evelyn were paying one another compliments.

"Now, silly!" cried Jack.

"Now, simpleton!" replied Evelyn.

"See here," daddy warned; "it isn't safe to call some one else such names. I'll tell you a story along that line. Once upon a time a young man received some money from his father. 'If you are wise this money may be the beginning of a fortune for you,' the father said.

"So the son looked about very carefully. A donkey and a cart were being sold in the next town, and the young man went over and bought them.

"When he had paid for the donkey and cart he started out in the country to visit farmers and buy from them whatever they had to sell.

"Stopping at one place, he found they had apples for sale. The farmer sent his wife to the cellar to get a mug of cider for the guest. As she did not come back the farmer sent his daughter to see what was the matter. The daughter stayed so long that the farmer himself went down to the cellar to discover what kept them. The young man grew so tired of waiting that he slipped to the head of the cellar stairs.

"The three people were seated on the lower step talking, while the cider was running from the tap in the barrel and spreading all over the floor.

"And I shall get a silk dress with the money when the young man pays us for the apples," the wife said. 'You know very well I planted the tree from which the apples came.'

"And I think I ought to have a new hat," insisted the daughter. 'I picked the apples.'

"Well, you neither of you will get the money!" the farmer cried crossly. 'I own the land on which the apple tree grows.'

"The simpletons! I'll play a joke on them," the young man said. 'I'll just load the barrels of apples on my cart and start home with them.'

"He was well down the road before the farmer, who had heard him driving away, came racing after him.

"The young man laughed. 'I thought that would hurry you a bit, friend. But here is the money we agreed upon.' He handed the price of the apples to the breathless farmer. But the farmer was so excited he dropped the gold piece, and it rolled into the river and was lost.

"The young man whipped up his donkey and drove back to town in fine style. When he got there he opened the barrels, and what do you think? There wasn't a sound apple in the barrels.

"There," said the young man's father; 'you were quite as foolish as the farmer's family, for you bought the apples without looking at them.'

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 3rd day of February, 1913.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

WHY NOT A WOMAN
ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

Would it not be wise for La Crosse
to recognize the valuable influence
of women in educational matters by
placing a woman upon its board of
education?

There surely is cause for women
to rejoice over the advance the
members of the so-called weaker sex
have made from the educational
ranks to the highest administrative
positions in the public school system
of most of the United States.

There are now 495 women county
superintendents in the country, ac-
cording to the figures compiled by
the bureau of education. This is
nearly double the number of ten
years ago. And four states—Colorado,
Idaho, Washington and Wyoming—
have women at the head of their
school systems. In some of the
states women appear to have almost
a monopoly of the higher positions.

The case of Wyoming is one to
bring the greatest joy to the femi-
nine heart. That state has a woman
state superintendent, a woman deputy
state superintendent, and 13 of the
14 counties are directed education-
ally by women.

In Montana where there are thirty
counties, only one man is reported
as holding the position of county
superintendent.

Wisconsin is not a leader in this
respect, but it has one woman member
on its state board of normal
school regents.

The increase in the number of
women county superintendents is
most conspicuous in the west, but is
not confined to that section. New
York reports 42 women district su-
perintendents, as against 12 school
commissioners in 1900. Other states
showing marked increases are: Iowa,
from 13 in 1900 to 44 in 1912; Kan-
sas, from 26 in 1900 to 44 in 1912;
Nebraska, from 10 to 42 in the same
period; North Dakota from 10 to 24;
Oklahoma, 7 to 14.

In only two states is a decrease
reported—Tennessee had 9 in 1900
and only 5 in 1912; and Utah has
one fewer than a decade ago.

Together with the advancement of
women in the administrative branch
of education has come a demand for
women on local school boards, and
this demand has been recognized in

many communities. The following
cities of 100,000 population or over
report one of more women on the
school board: New York, Chicago,
Cleveland, San Francisco, Milwau-
kee, Washington, Indianapolis, Roch-
ester, St. Paul, Denver, Columbus,
Worcester, Grand Rapids, Cambridge
and Fall River. Numerous smaller
municipalities have adopted the
idea. Why not La Crosse?

La Crosse is not unlike other
American cities in its large percent-
age of women teachers. The atti-
tude of its women toward education
is shown by their number and activity
in the parents and teachers' as-
sociations of the city schools and the
state normal. Approximately one-
half of the children in the schools
are girls. One-half of the work of
education is for female students, or
should be. Is it not then fair that
women be given at least one place
on the city's board of education?

THE BOOKS WE READ
AND THE TONES WE NEED

We quote from a contemporaneous
magazine article:

"In any book store nowadays one
can see the great classics of English
and foreign literature for sale at
prices within the reach of almost any
pocketbook. Homer's 'Iliad' and
'Odyssey,' Dante's 'Inferno,' Goe-
the's 'Faust,' Milton's 'Paradise
Lost,' and Shakespeare's plays are
but a few of the works of monu-
mental genius which can be obtained
in low priced editions. Coming down
to genius of a lesser rank, but nev-
ertheless imposing, we have the
'Meditations of Marcus Aurelius,'
Carlyle's 'Sartor Resartus' and 'Her-
oes and Hero Worship,' Emerson's
'Essays,' Epictetus, Dickens, Dumas,
Balzac and a host of other luminaries
for sale in modest cloth bindings, but
clear and legible nevertheless. In
addition, there are several book pub-
lishers who are selecting standards
and placing them on the market in
uniform editions. 'Everyman's Li-
brary' is one instance in point. Presi-
dent Eliot's 'five foot shelf' is an-
other."

The point is that there is nothing
much wrong with the reading habits
of a people who still are buying such
standards as these. We hear a great
deal nowadays of the superficiality
of the average man, yet the average
man seems to have excellent taste in
selecting his book companions. While
it is necessary and desirable to know
and understand contemporary litera-
ture it is in the treasure house of
the past that the proper perspective
on life is gained. Depth, sincerity,
love of humanity lie deep in these
old masters. And the best of it is
that they are not old fashioned in
any proper sense. Writing as they
did for all time, they are as fresh
and vital for today as for today as
for the period in which they worked.

Incidentally, notwithstanding the
fact the author we quote says that
Gertrude Atherton's 'The Reef' is
the most significant book of the year
1912 and 'The Street Called
Straight' its best seller, the Bible
continues to be the best seller of all.
Is not the whole book situation a
forceful answer to the charge of su-
perficiality leveled so freely at the
present generation?

Dr. Woods Hutchinson recommends
the hard boiled egg as a food. This
should interest the millionaires, but
let him discover something for the
poor folks as well.

An eastern doctor says there is a
world wide demand for a swat-the-
fly crusade, and this is one case
where the demand will never exceed
the supply.

Chicago paper headline: "Amund-
sen Found South Pole in Undershirt."
Hum, when Peary found the north
pole it had nothing on at all.

Dr. Wiley says the human beings
of the future will be toothless. How
then will we excuse the babies when
they howl?

A clever woman is one whose clever-
ness is never unpleasantly felt by
those with whom she frequently
comes in contact.

An attorney who takes an hour
and a half for lunch shouldn't tell a
reporter how hard his legal labors
are.

Forgive the man who smites you
on one cheek and he will generally
swat you on the other.

A young man should learn to paddle
his own canoe, even if his father
does own a motor boat.

The Lord doesn't help those who
help themselves to the things that
belong to other people.

It takes a philosopher to keep
from worrying over the fact that he
is not appreciated.

Few men can keep their good res-
olutions and a diary at the same
time.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Chambered Nautilus
This is the ship of pearl, which poets
feign
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purple
wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the Siren
sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun
their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was
wont to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing
shell—
Before thee lies revealed—
Its irised ceiling, rent, its sunless
crypt unsealed.

Year after year beheld the silent toll
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left his last year's dwelling for
the new,
Stole with soft step its shining
archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last-found home,
And knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message
brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is
born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed
horn!

While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I
hear a voice that sings:

"Build thee more stately mansions,
O, my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the
last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome
more vast—
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by
life's unresting sea."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

What a Peety
Baile McTavish—An' so ye leave
Giesca on Saturday. What are ye
doin' the mornin' night?

Mr. Jarvis—Tomorrow—Thurs-
day? I've no engagement.

Baile—And the next night?

Mr. J.—I'm free then, too.

Baile—And what will ye be doin'
on Saturday?

Mr. J.—On Saturday I dine with
the Buchanans.

Baile—Mon, that's a peety. I
wanted ye to tak' dinner wi' us on
Saturday.

Know Where They Were
A well known bishop had been
to visit an outlying parish in his di-
ocese, and was met at the station by
the rector, who, though the day was
extremely warm, carried an overcoat
over his arm.

"You surely will not need your
overcoat today," said the bishop. "I
know," was the rector's reply; "but
my wife is interested in a jumble sale
and when I carry things with me I
know where they are."

A Negro Testimony
At a prayer meeting in the back
woods of Rhode Island testimonies
were requested, and a very old woman
tottered to her feet.

"I want ter tell this blest com-
pany," her voice quavered, "that I
have rheumatiz in my back, and rheu-
matiz in my shoulders, and rheu-
matiz in my legs, and rheumatiz in my
arms, but I have been upheld and
comforted by the beautiful Bible
verse, 'Grin and bear it.'"

Lungs Were Affected
Now in Good Health

It is beyond human power to per-
form miracles. The makers of Eck-
man's Alternative, a remedy for Con-
sumption, do not claim that it will
restore every one to perfect health,
but so many have voluntarily testi-
fied it saved their lives, that all who
have this dread disease should in-
vestigate and try it. It should stop
the night sweats, reduce fever, pro-
mote appetite and in very many
cases, prolong life. Read what it
accomplished in this case:

Catherine Ave. and Ascot Place.
Queen's Court, L. I.

"Gentlemen: In the year 1908 I
was taken with a heavy cold and a
nasty cough and went to several doc-
tors, including a specialist. Their
medicines failed. I then went to the
Catskills, but the cough still kept up.
I stayed there a year and then went
on a farm near Jersey City, a very
sick man.

"My brother then recommended
Eckman's Alternative to me very
highly. At first I would not consent
to use it, owing to the fact that I
had taken so many medicines with-
out being helped in any way, but finally
I consented. It is now nearly
two years since I first took it. I am
now cured and I dare say that I
would have been buried long ago if
it had not been for Eckman's Altera-
tive. I wish to thank you for the
Godsend to me. Wherever I go I
highly recommend the Alternative, as
I owe my life to it."

(Sworn Affidavit)
JOS. J. TROESCHER.

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ing drugs. For sale by Geo. E. Mar-
ner, Chas. Benschlag and other lead-
ing druggists. Ask for booklet telling
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FRENCH PRESIDENT'S
WIFE IN SOCIAL WAR

Mme. Poincare.

The indications are that Mme.
Poincare, wife of the new president
of France, relying on the tremendous
popularity of her husband and her
own remarkable personality, will defy
the enemies who have sneered at her
as the former wife of a Paris cab
driver, and seek shortly after her
husband's inauguration to assume a
social leadership to which no other
French president's wife has ever as-
pired. In her ambition she is op-
posed by the Bourbons and the fam-
ilies of the First Empire, to whom
presidents' wives in the past have
surrendered abjectly the social
reign.

THE
FIRESIDE SERMON

By Lucius C. Clark, D. D.
Tuesday, February eighteenth, 1795.
II. Corinthians, 9, 7.

"For God loveth a cheerful giver."
George Peabody is written at the
head of a long list of world philan-
thropists. He that gives quickly
gives twice. This will double the
munificent giving of a Peabody. He
was not a man from whom you could
beg. His generosity outran the re-
quests.

The Wisdom of a Cop
Burglary was recently commit-
ted in Green Bay. There was a Ger-
man policeman on the beat who
prides himself upon his detective
abilities, and his attention was cal-
led to the case. The foot prints of
the marauder were easily traced to
a window showing how the burglar
had gained entrance to the house.
The policeman sagaciously followed
these foot prints to the window and
then striking an attitude of great
wisdom, he said: "Mine friends, I
have it! He got in from de out-
side!"

Father Licked Him
A man was driving leisurely along
one of the country roads in Missouri
when he came to an old man sitting
beside the road and crying as if his
heart would break. The traveler
stopped and inquired as to what was
the trouble, to which the old man
replied that his father had been
"lickin' him."

The inquirer remarked that he ap-
peared to be rather an old man to
have a father and wanted to know
why his father licked him?

Between his sobs the old man re-
plied, "He licked me 'cause I was
throwin' stones at grandfather."

The traveler drove on.

Getting Home
A great French divine, preaching
a sermon on the duty of wives, said:
"I see in this congregation a woman
who has been repeatedly guilty of
breaking her matrimonial pledge of
obedience to her husband, and to
point her out I will cast my breviary
at her head."

He lifted his book, and immedi-
ately every married woman's head in
the congregation ducked.

Almost Perpetual Motion
"Some of these days," remarked
the serious man, "I presume that per-
petual motion will be demonstrated."

"Well, if you lived in my flat,"
spoke up the practical one, "you
would realize that the family upstairs
comes about as close to it as any one
can imagine."

Blotbs—I wonder why a girl with
no more idea of tempo than I have
ever tries to play a piano. Slobbs—
Oh, just to kill time I suppose.

The Just and
The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester

The Prodigal Judge

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She was realizing that his separa-
tion which her imagination had
already invested with a tragic sig-
nificance, meant much less to him
than she believed it would mean to
her; more than this, the cruel sus-
picion was certifying itself that in
her absence from Mount Hope North
had undergone some strange trans-
formation; was no longer the reck-
less, dissipated young fellow who
for months had been as her very
shadow.

"I am going tonight, Evelyn," he
said with sudden determination.

She gave a half smothered cry.

"Tonight! Tonight!" she re-
peated.

He changed his position uncon-
fortably.

"I am at the end of my string,
Evelyn," he said slowly.

"I shall miss you dreadfully,
Jack! You know I am frightfully
unhappy; what will it be when you
go. Marsh has made a perfect wreck
of my life!"

"Nonsense, Evelyn!" he replied
bruski. "You must be careful what
you say to me!"

"I haven't been careful before!"
she asserted.

He bit his lips. She went swiftly
on.

"I have told you everything! I
don't care what happens to me—
you know I don't! I am deadly
desperately tired!" She paused,
then she cried vehemently, "One
endures a situation as long as one
can, but there comes a time when
it is impossible to go on with the
falsehood any longer, and I have
reached that time! It is my life, my
happiness that are at stake!"

"Sometimes it is better to do
without happiness," he philoso-
phized.

"That is silly, Jack. no one be-
lieves that sort of thing any more;
but it is good to teach to women
and children, it saves a lot of bot-
er, I suppose. But men take their
happiness regardless of the rights
of others!"

"Not always," he said.

"Yes, always!" she insisted.

"But you knew what Marsh was
before you married him."

"It's a woman's vanity to believe
she can reform, can control a man."

She glanced at him furtively. What
had happened to change him? Al-
ways until now he had responded to
the recklessness of her mood, he
had seemed to understand her with-
out the need of words. Her brows
met in an angry frown. Was he a
coward? Did he fear Marshall Lang-
ham? Once more she rested her
hand on his arm. "Jack, dear Jack,
are you going to fall me, too?"

"What would you have me say or
do, Evelyn?" he demanded impa-
tiently.

She regarded him sadly.

"What has made you change,
Jack? What is it; what have I done?
Why did you not answer my letters?
Why did you not come to see me?"

"I only learned that you were in
town this afternoon," he said.

"Yes, but you had no intention of
coming, I know you hadn't! You
would have left Mount Hope with-
out even a goodbye to me!"

"It is hard enough to have to go,
Evelyn."

"Isn't that, Jack. What have I
done. How have I displeased you?"

"You haven't displeased me,
Evelyn," he faltered.

"Then why have you treated me
as you have?"

"I thought it would be easier,"
he said.

"Have you forgotten what friends
were once?" she asked softly.

"You always helped me out of my
difficulties then, and you told me
once that you cared—a great deal
for me, more than you should ever
care for any woman!"

"Yes," he answered shortly, and
was silent.

He would scarcely have admitted
to himself how foolish his early pas-
sion had been, for it was at least
sincere, and there could have been
no sacrifice, at one time, that he
would not have willingly made for
her sake. His later sentiment for
her had been a disgracing and a
disgraceful thing, and he was glad
to think of this boyish love, since it
carried him back to a time before
he had wrought only misery for
himself. She misunderstood his re-
tice, she could not realize that
she had lost the power that had
once been hers.

"What a mistake I made, Jack!"
she cried, and stretched out her
hands toward him.

He fell back a step.

"Nonsense!" he said. He glanced
sharply at her.

"How stupid you are!" she ex-
claimed.

She half rose from her chair with

GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS

Doctors agree that good, pure gin,
when properly prescribed, is wonder-
ful medicine for kidneys, liver and
bladder. The one best prescription in
which gin is used is given: "Six
ounces good, pure gin, one-half ounce
Murax compound, one-half ounce
fluid extract Buchu." (Be sure to get
the genuine Murax compound in origi-
nal sealed wooden package). Any
good druggist has it or can quickly
get it. Shake bottle of mixture well
each time and take one to two tea-
spoonfuls three times a day after meals.

This should be taken at first sign
of kidney trouble, pain in the back,
frequent or highly colored urination,
scalding urine, rheumatic pains in
the joints, puffiness under the eyes,
dimmed vision. The serious forms
of kidney troubles are thus prevent-
ed.

"Anxious M."—Give your children
for bed wetting 10 to 15 drops in wa-
ter before meals, the following: Tinc-
ture cubeba, 1 dram; tincture rhus
aromatic, 2 drams comp. fluid balm-
wort 1 oz. Mix well. This should be
given about one hour before meals
in water.

Doctor: "I have a very severe case
of catarrh of the head and throat.
My blood is bad and my stomach and
bowels are affected I would like a
cure as I suffer greatly."

R. F. I would advise the following
local treatment: Obtain 2 ozs. anti-
septic vilane powder, to a half tea-
spoonful add one pint of warm wa-
ter and from the palm of the hand
snuff the water through the nostrils
several times a day. Mix a level tea-
spoonful of the vilane powder to one
ounce of lard or vaseline and apply
this balm to the nostrils as far up
as possible. For internal treatment
use the following: Obtain the follow-
ing ingredients at any well stocked drug
store, mix by shaking well: Syrup
Sarsaparilla Comp., 4 ozs; comp.
fluid ext. buchu, 1 oz. Take one tea-
spoonful four times a day.

"X. Y. Z." writes: "My hair is
harsh and dead looking and my scalp
is covered with dandruff. Can you
help me?"

Answer: Get a 4 oz. jar of plain
yellow minoyl and use it regularly
and your hair will become soft and
fluffy and it will bring back the in-
tense natural color to the hair; your
dandruff will be cured and you will
be rewarded with a healthy growth
of hair.

"Mrs. G." writes: "I want some-
thing to increase my weight about 15
or 20 pounds. My blood is thin, wat-
ery and I have a pale complexion.
Doctors say I am anemic."

Answer: Probably your assimila-
tive functions are impaired and ane-
mia is the result. I would advise that
you begin taking three grain hypo-
phosphate tablets at once and continue
until your blood is



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YESTERDAY'S WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE

Senate
Bills Introduced—
 Perry: To bar lawyers from holding office as income tax assessors.
 Teasdale: To make auto license fee \$5 for twenty horsepower and fifty cents additional for each horsepower above twenty; bill making it misdemeanor to start garnishment proceedings to seize exempt property.
 Zophy: To make cities of first class independent of railroad commission, and empower them to do all

things they deem necessary in relation to public utilities.
Assembly
Bills Introduced—
 Manning: Providing that railway property not used wholly for the purpose originally intended shall be liable to local taxation.
 Holmes: To allow innocent men convicted of crime to recover \$1,500 a year for time served in penitentiary.
 Grinde: To abolish party circle and print names of all candidates on ballot in group for each office; to force legislative candidates to certify that they will serve if elected and will faithfully attend sessions of legislature.

HANS BOWLERS LOSE TO BIG JOES

The Big Joes took two out of three games last night on the Combination alleys, in the series played with the Hans Motors. Following are the scores of the evening:

| Big Joes— | Hans Motors— |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nekola 135 168 157 | Osweller 126 135 153 |
| Peterson 113 156 137 | H. Haefner 124 157 175 |
| Jacobs 179 164 171 | P. Roth 135 127 153 |
| Schneeberger 150 183 120 | F. Roth 148 125 109 |
| Luedtke 147 99 180 | Substitute 134 125 109 |
| Handicap 55 55 53 | |
| Totals 779 835 820 | |

The match game for the championship of the alleys will be rolled Wednesday night. Otto Lee and Don Finn will roll Frank Fridgen and Earl Wiskerson.

PASTORS PREPARE WEEK'S PROGRAM

The ministers who are conducting the union evangelistic services at the Tabernacle Baptist church have completed their program for the remainder of the series, which will probably close with the services of next Sunday.

The ministers who will preach are as follows: This evening, Rev. Finch A. Clark; Wednesday evening, C. R. Bearmore of the Y. M. C. A.; Thursday evening, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, of the First Methodist church; Friday evening, Rev. W. A. Billings, pastor of the First Baptist church; Sunday evening, Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

There will be no service Saturday evening.

If a woman dies of a broken heart she generally does it before she is sixteen.
 About a million times in her life a woman discovers her hair is trying to curl naturally.

TONIGHT! TAKE A "CASCARET" SURE

No Sick Headache, Bilious Stomach or Constipated Bowels by morning.

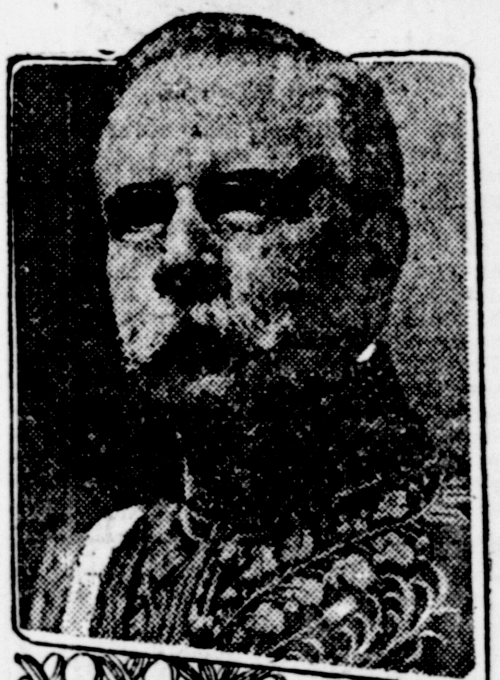
Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste-matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10 cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO AND WIFE



Senor and Senora Francisco De la Barra.

Francisco De la Barra, peace-maker of Mexico, has been named as provisional president of the republic to succeed President Madero. Senor De la Barra was the head of the temporary government after the banishment of Porfirio Diaz. He has declared his unwillingness to be considered for the nomination for permanent head of the government.

EX-WAIF BROTHER TO LONELY BOYS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Jack Robbins, a salesman for a tobacco firm, has provided himself with a side line. He has appointed himself Big Brother to the homeless boys of Chicago. He made the following opening announcement in the classified columns of a morning newspaper.

"Personal.—Any boy, good or bad, who wants advice or eats, see Jack Robbins, 526 South Ashland boulevard."

As the result of that advertisement a few days ago, he has found jobs for seventeen boys, has applications for thirteen more and has fed two score of penniless gamins.

"I know what it is to be a hungry boy," he says. "I was one once myself. I never had a home of any kind until somebody put me into the Boys' home at Glenwood, and if it had not been for that I never would have had a chance. That is why I want to see other youngsters get at least a footing."

Ralph Welch is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Mrs. J. Conway is ill at her home, 1032 Berlin street.
 Walter Asselin, who has spent the past week at the home of his parents, 1523 Kane street, left the city this morning for Portland, Ore.
 K. Turner is confined to his home at 1102 Berlin street, with a slight illness.

Joseph Ritter, 926 Avon street, left last night for Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Holmes who has been confined at one of the local hospitals with an illness, has returned to her home, 914 Caledonia street.

G. Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, is visiting relatives and friends in Alma.

Miss Olga Spell, Wilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Craigen, 1234 Rose street.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Miss Laura Gibbons, Savanna, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Welch of 1029 Berlin street.

Mrs. B. Crawford, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Nelson, has returned to her home on the north side.

John Schneider, who has been visiting out of the city, has returned to his home at 1024 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutgen have moved their household goods from 1845 Kane street to 1618 Avon street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sorenson.

Pearl Sorenson, who has been ill at the Lutheran hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fackler have left the city for Sterling, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Miss Ethel and Dorothy Casperson, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Tomah, have returned to their home on the north side of the city.

Mrs. Ahlstrom has moved her household goods and furnishings from 1546 Berlin street, to Lansing, Ia., where she will make her future home.

William Saylin is ill at his home, 1019 Cohes street.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church have postponed their meeting for two weeks.

Rev. E. O. Vik has returned from Sparta, where he has been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Noem who has been ill at one of the local hospitals is improving.

The immediate relatives of Mrs. C. Bergerson, 1812 Wood street, held a birthday party in her honor Sunday.

Mrs. C. Bergerson celebrated her 75th birthday. About ten were present.

J. F. Anderson, trainmaster of the Milwaukee railroad, was in the city this morning on a business trip.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the St. James church will hold a coffee tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kemp.

Christ Songren, Harmony, Minn., is in the city visiting friends and relatives for a short time.

Olaf Bustad, Coon Valley, is in the city on a business trip.

Levy Parker, 1426 Berlin street, has left the city for St. Paul.

MAKES YOUR BACKACHE VANISH, DRIVES ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS AWAY

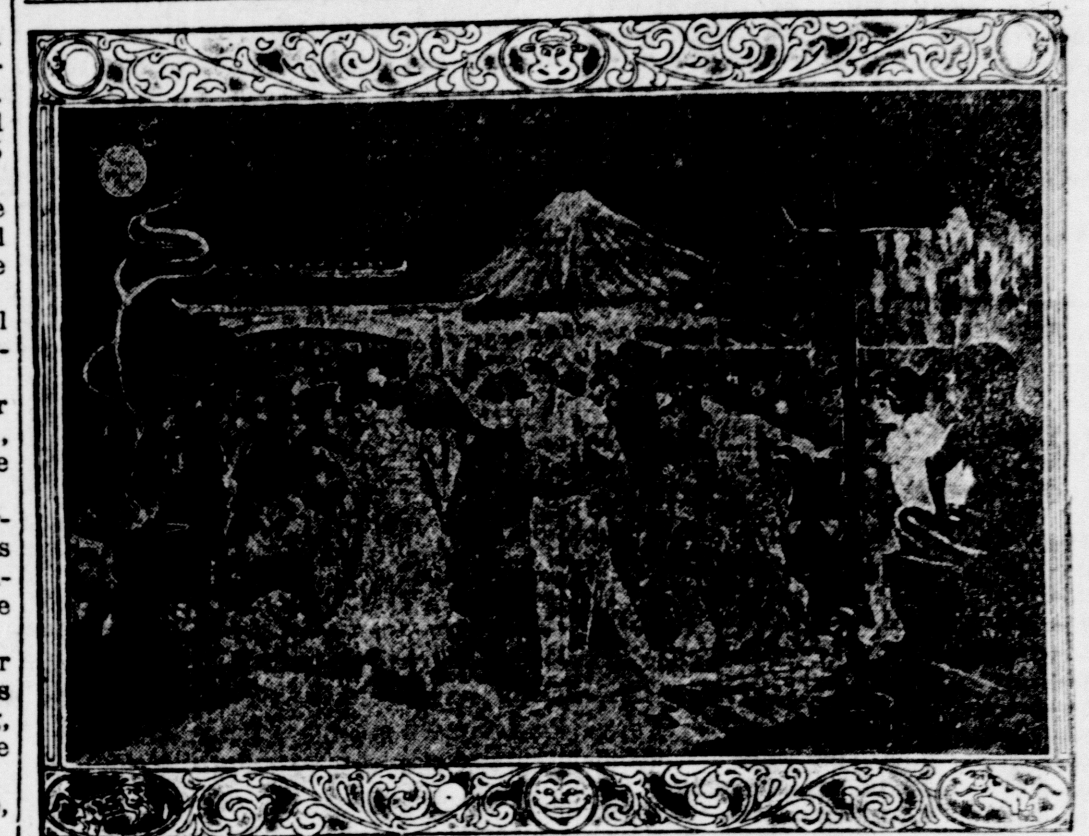
New Discovery Eases Stiff, Sore, Swollen Joints and Muscles Relieving Backache and Bladder Disorders After Few Doses are Taken

No matter how badly you suffer, how chronic your case may be, or what has failed to cure you, your pains will leave, your aches vanish and the torturous, killing backache or rheumatism will bother you no more.

This is what Croxone, the new scientific discovery, does for sufferers of such troubles. It cures these diseases because it reaches the cause and removes it. It soaks right into the walls and linings of the kidneys and cleans out the stopped-up, inactive organs like water does a sponge. It neutralizes, and dissolves every particle of uric acid and makes the kidneys sift from the blood all the waste matter and poisons that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism. It soothes and heals the delicate linings of the bladder and leaves the kidneys in a clean, strong, healthy condition, so they can filter the blood and keep you well.

If you suffer with backache—have pains in the neck or sides—nervous or dizzy spells—a few doses of Croxone will relieve the congestion and one will be surprised how quickly all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles will disappear.

Croxone is different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else on earth ever used for the purpose. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves your suffering the very first time you use it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case.



Scene from the Cow and the Moon at the Majestic this week.

FIRST FLOCK OF SPRING CHICKENS

Albert Casperson, 1507 Loomis street, is the owner of what is said to be the first brood of "spring chicks" in the vicinity of La Crosse.

Upon going out to his chicken house in his back yard yesterday morning, Mr. Casperson discovered that one of his hens had hatched out a even little chicks. Several friends of Mr. Casperson say that these are the first they have heard of this season.

Mr. Casperson is very proud of his "little ones" and has taken them into the cellar of his house, putting them in a brooder.

He selected the eggs from Buff Orpington stock, with the expectation of having a large flock. Out of eleven eggs seven were hatched, and he is looking for more of them to come to life.

QUEER SQUIRREL ADDED TO MUSEUM

John Desmond, proprietor of the Combination saloon, has added another freak to the museum that has made him famous. Among Mr. Desmond's curiosities are relics from Indian wars, oddly shaped animals and fish, and peculiarly shaped specimens of the vegetable family.

This time Mr. Desmond has produced a "tri-colored" squirrel, "the best of which he has never seen," he declares.

The squirrel stands fourteen inches high, is black in front, with a grey back, red fox ears, and red paws. The animal has distinct black cuffs. It was bagged by Sheriff John Weber on a shooting trip near the "abattoir."

Miss Laura Gibbons, 1029 Berlin street, is visiting at the home of James Welch in Savanna, Ill.

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FRIEDMAN READY TO SAIL

BREMEN, Feb. 18.—Dr. Friedrich Friedman with his purported tuberculosis cure, was ready to sail today for New York aboard the North German Lloyd liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilie. He had with him a quantity of his culture.

FOUR KILLED IN RIOT

MARYVILLE, La., Feb. 18.—Four persons were killed and twenty-four others injured in a labor riot here yesterday. The riot was a sequel to the trouble at Garbow, ten miles from here last fall. State troops have been asked for.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly, and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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—Advertisement.

PERSONALS

Miss Meta Moeve left today for Pine City, Minn., to attend the funeral of her cousin, Dr. L. Kowalke.

Monday, Feb. 24th, Jno. Mitchell speaks on trade unions in normal lecture course. Single admission, 50c.

J. Balz, Burlington, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

W. L. Washburn, Portage, is in the city on business.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

G. M. Johnson, Westby, who has been the guest of friends in this city, has returned to his home.

J. W. Squire, Savanna, has returned to his home, after a short visit here.

J. V. Young, Madison, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

Ray Cook, Boaz, Wis., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

James Gaiben, Lanesboro, Minn., who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to his home.

E. H. Hartman, De Soto, was here yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

Gustav Schepke, Melrose, has returned to his home, after a short visit in the city.

J. H. Carlton, Brownsville, is the guest of friends here.

J. Braem, Alma, left the city for his home, after a visit here with relatives.

Albert Thompson, Coon Valley, was here this morning attending to business matters.

J. C. McConnell is in the city visiting at the home of his son.

W. H. Eberhard, Houston, Minn., is the guest of friends here.

E. M. Devine, Ferryville, Wis., returned to his home after a business trip to this city.

Essau Ames, Ferryville, Wis., was here this morning visiting friends.

G. Wrobel, returned to his home, Chaseville, after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

S. A. Mills, Viroqua, is in the city on a business trip.

F. F. Ferguson, Greely, Iowa, is in the city on a business trip.

C. E. Ward, Glendive, Mont., is a guest of relatives and friends here.

R. W. Davis, chairman of the county board, came from Bangor today to attend a meeting of the committee which is working out a county road map.

William F. Erickson of Red Wing, Minn., former county attorney of Goodhue county, is visiting friends in La Crosse. He will be the guest of Fred Wenzel for a few days.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Frank Southwick, a son-in-law of the late Ananias Smith, was appointed postmaster at Salem, Ore.

Drs. F. L. Barney of Gays Mill and F. Barney of Soldiers Grove passed through the city on their way to the dental convention at La Crosse.

The Maeder orchestra has been playing at the Electric theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

John Weber has finished the fine Christman residence at Westby.

Miss Mary Coffland has been visiting her brother, Sherwood and his family at White Bear, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Morrison have returned from Sparta, where they have been visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jackson.

Dr. Roy Baldwin attended the association of dentists from this district last week.

Mrs. Larry Buchanan of Webster was taken to La Crosse for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. George Graves of this city accompanied her.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and Miss Esther Butt entertained the Violet club at the former's home.

Mrs. Nellie Buckley has purchased a lot from the old Coe residence of Mrs. Nathan Coe. Mrs. Buckley intends to build there this spring.

Mr. Herman Aiken went to Brookville Friday morning on account of

get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle of gray's verba santa cough cure.

if, after using half of it, you don't feel that it's the best cough cure you ever tried, bring back the other half and get your full money back.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. William Drake has returned from Cando, N. D., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. Moyean, whose funeral occurred there Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Hurligen entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club today.

Mrs. Amelia Ryder is at the La Crosse hospital with a case of the grip.

The Woman's Union of the Congregational church will give a supper Thursday evening in the church parlors.

TOMAH FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 18.—The funeral of Joseph Lincoln, who was killed at Dorset Crossing Wednesday evening, was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Jonathan J. Smith officiating.

Dorset Crossing is about seven miles south of this city near Wilton. It is considered the most dangerous crossing in this part of the country, the Chicago & Northwestern railway making a sharp curve around a hill and has a cut about eighteen feet deep just at the crossing, while the wagon road makes a curve at the top of a small hill coming down a sharp grade to the railroad track. It is impossible to see a train coming from either direction. Mr. Lincoln and two other men were hauling ties to Wilton and evidently did not realize the train was approaching. He was sitting in the back part of the rig and as the train struck the back wheel it threw him into the air about fifty feet, breaking his neck. The other two teams who were following him closely had a narrow escape and the team immediately following would have had the same catastrophe had not the driver had presence of mind to hold up his horses and turn them parallel to the track.

Mr. Lincoln owned a farm about seven miles south of Tomah and was well known by almost every one here. He was chairman of the town of Wilton at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and one son who is about 14 years of age, and many other relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Wick, who died Friday evening at her home on the west side of this city, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Schmelling of St. John's Lutheran church of Sparta officiating. Mrs. Wick had been ill almost a year with tuberculosis of the lungs. She came to this country about two years ago from Germany, and is survived by a husband and a 3 year old daughter. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Paul Austin, who was formerly manager of the Pickwick Clothes Shop of this city and who has been traveling for about six months, has returned to Tomah, having gone into partnership with Mr. I. N. Palmer, who has conducted a successful newsstand in this city for the past thirty-eight years. Mr. Austin will take the leading management. The firm will hereafter be known as Palmer & Austin. The junior-senior debate held last Thursday evening on the inheritance Tax was decided 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative, which was upheld by the seniors. This places the seniors first to the score of 15 to 14 in the contests for the Lamont Rowlands cup.

The Shakespeare club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alois Fix at her home on Brownwell street. Subject, Henry VII. Roll call. Quotations from Act V. Leader, Mrs. C. G. Hanover. Critic and leader of the English lesson, Mrs. L. M. Compton. W. F. Bigelow has purchased the residence now owned and occupied by Frank Laylor on South Superior avenue and will move there about the first of March.

About fifteen people from the Evangelical church of this city attended the dedication of the beautiful new church at Norwalk. There was no service in the church here Sunday.

John Gonderzick has been appointed night watchman by Mayor Cassels.

The remains of Mr. Wm. Ebert of Rock Island, Ill., were brought here Sunday morning to the home of his mother on North street. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Bancroft officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Fred Dostader of Wausau has returned to his home, having been called here by the illness of his mother. She is improving at present.

W. B. Naylor was a caller in La Crosse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Strouse and daughter Julia were called to Delavan to attend the funeral of Mr. Strouse's mother.

Mrs. Everson of Sparta has returned to her home after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Card.

Earl Sullivan, who has a position in the freight office at Wausau, is

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AGED WOMAN FREEZES

DICKINSON, N. D., Feb. 18.—The body of Mrs. Ucella Brooks, an aged homesteader, was found on the roadside near Oakdale yesterday.

The woman had a claim near that village and was accustomed to take mail to a neighbor's house. She evidently had become lost and had frozen to death.

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Feel worn out—blue and tired? Don't let your cold develop into bronchitis, pneumonia or catarrh. The reliable alternative and tonic which has proven its value in the past 40 years is

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What's the use of fretting and fuming with an out-of-date stove or range? Did you ever stop to think that you are actually paying out real money for the privilege of enduring

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DAUGHTER OF PROMINENT TENNESSEAN MAKES HIT IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY



Miss Claire Claxton.

Miss Claire Claxton, daughter of the United States Commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton of Tennessee, is one of the most beautiful girls in Washington official circles. She is well known among the women who take an active part in public affairs.

visiting at the home of his parents. Mrs. C. J. Wells left Friday for Madison, where she is visiting relatives.

The Bay View club met Monday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Butts on Kilbourne avenue. Subject, Tropical Fruits. Leader, Mrs. Carrie King.

Mrs. William Hart has returned to her home in Warrens after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Fish.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

LEMARS, Iowa, Feb. 18.—I. S. Struble, congressman from the Eleventh Iowa district from 1882 to 1890, dropped dead at the dinner table here at noon yesterday. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for some time, but was at his office as usual in the morning.

BYSTANDER WOUNDED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 18.—"Playing Mexicans" may result in the loss of an eye for Theodore Stigler, Jr., a noncombatant aged 11. Several boys were playing war on the vacant lot near his home when, on a clash, it would found that Stigler had been shot in the eye with an air rifle.

The fellow who is riding his hobby expects all the world to get out of his way.

WIFE KILLER CONFESSES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—John Frey, a shoemaker, today pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree and will be sentenced to a short term in the penitentiary. He killed his wife.

GRAFT PROBE RESUMES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate charges of legislative corruption, and which last week returned indictments against six legislators charging bribery, resumed its probe today.

You Need Me

When you need correct glasses. Grinding and fitting glasses correctly is a business which I excel in. You need correct glasses. I have them. Let me examine your eyes.

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HOPELESS SITUATION IN MEXICO; MADERO IS WEAK, REBEL LEADERS CORRUPT; ONLY IRON HAND OF A DIAZ CAN BRING PEACE



U. S. Consul-General Arnold Shanklin and Y. M. C. A. Building in Mexico City (at the top); Chapultepec Castle and "handful" of Mexican troops defending palace.

The keenest observers in Mexico are agreed that the situation there is almost hopeless and that only the iron hand of another Porfirio Diaz can restore peace in the distracted republic. President Madero is weak, while the rebel leaders are not to be trusted.

The Y. M. C. A. building shown in the accompanying picture was used by the rebels as a fort during the first few days of the battle between rebels and federals in Mexico City. Chapultepec Castle, also shown in the picture, is being used as a refuge for Madero's family during the rebellion. It is connected with the National Palace by a tunnel large enough to allow an auto to be driven through it.

SEND FORCES TO GUANTANAMO BAY

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General Canada was received at noon, telling of the influx of Americans and other foreign refugees from Mexico City. Nearly all, the dispatch said, are in a destitute condition. The consul general has organized a relief committee which has by personal subscription raised money enough to feed the refugees for two days longer.

Gravity of today's official dispatches, sharply in contrast to the heavily censored press reports, were regarded by state department officials as eloquent proof of the effort Madero is making to prevent details of his condition reach the outer

world. Reading of Wilson's dispatches led to the belief that Diaz might still further strengthen his forces today.

Nearly all of the dispatches received here are delayed either in communication or because Wilson is not able to file them promptly. It was apparent from Wilson's graphic phrases that Mexico City is approaching chaos.

Disease Threatens

The corpses of the unburied dead who have fallen in the eight day battle threaten the stricken city with disease; red and white cross have disbanded; food supplies are nearly exhausted and troops on both sides scantily fed, poorly equipped, and short of ammunition, are becoming desperate.

The minister of foreign affairs, today made the announcement that President Madero had agreed to the appointment of a president ad interim, who will take charge of the government until Madero and Diaz have ended their conflict.

An Oshkosh woman is so strong for peace that she spends most of her time quarreling about her hobby. A. Carnegie please write.

SUDDEN QUIET IN CITY UNEXPLAINED

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forces. There was no way to verify the report, it being impossible for a correspondent to go to the Y. M. C. A. building and see for himself who was in possession of it.

Officers of General Huerta's staff insisted that the inactivity this morning was not due to an armistice. They would give no hint as to whether they would resume the battle today.

Mason—"Do you think it's unlucky to have thirteen at table?" Mr. Brown—"Not if the thirteenth is paying for the dinner."

Fear may cause a woman to change color, but that isn't the only thing.

Pale Children

Ayer's Sarsaparilla helps nature to make rich, red blood. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor.

KAISER TO SEND SHIP TO MEXICO

Will Send War Vessel if Diaz-Madero Fight Is Not Ended Quickly

WAS CONSIDERED SEVERAL DAYS

Fear to Take Step Because They Wished to Avoid Clash with Monroe Doctrine

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It was learned here that the German government has decided to send a battleship to Mexico unless the conflict in Mexico City is brought to a speedy determination.

This move has been under consideration for some days but the government did not wish to take any action tending to tread on the toes of the Monroe doctrine. Reports received from the German ministers and consul in Mexico have aroused the government to the dangers faced by Germans in Mexico City and it has determined to take means to protect its citizens.

ASK EMERGENCY FUND.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—An emergency fund of \$50,000 for the suppression of epidemics and for the protection of human life in times of epidemic disease or of disaster threatening disease will be asked of the legislature in a bill to be offered this week.

Such situations regarding public health as the Black River Falls flood created would have been met by the state board of health had a fund of this kind been at its disposal.

The bill will provide that the fund shall be available "for the use of the board in furnishing to the citizens of the state treatments for the cure of tuberculosis," provided that the treatment shall be endorsed and recommended by the United States health service. Should the claims for the Friedmann tuberculosis serum be found substantiated, this fund would be at the disposal of the state to purchase the serum for the use of tuberculous citizens of Wisconsin, and great loss of life might thus be prevented.

FIRES KILL FIFTY-SIX

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Reports compiled by State Fire Marshal T. M. Purcell show that 56 lives were lost in fires in Wisconsin for the half year ending Jan. 1, 1913. The injured (with data incomplete) numbered 50, and at the rate based on the United States reports of Wisconsin fires it is estimated that about 168 were probably seriously wounded.

Your family tree dips far into the past and is considerably less important than sawing wood right here and now.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but the latter commands a higher price in the magazine field.

It must be the egotist's life that give him such a distorted view of life.

Sillicus—A woman always wants the last word. Cynicus—Nonsense! A woman doesn't know there is such a thing.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of April, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Albert C. Cullmann, executor of the last will and testament of William Mades, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor for the construction of the will of said deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same, and that he, the said Albert C. Cullmann, be discharged from his trust and all further duties as such executor.

Dated Feb. 12, 1913.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Cornelius Johnson, executor of the last will and testament of Peder Hansen, late of the Town of Holland, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated Nov. 4, 1912.

By order of the Court,
John T. mfwyp mfw m
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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ROUND UP BANDITS

SIXTEEN MEN WHO HELPED WEBB IN CAREER OF CRIME ARE ARRESTED BY CHICAGO POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Five more members of the alleged bandit auto gang headed by Robert Webb, the confessed murderer of Detective Peter Hart, were arrested today. Sixteen men charged with being members of the gang are now in custody and two of them, Emmett Moran and Thomas Burke, are said to have confessed. Raids on several places known to have been fences for the loot obtained by the gang were being planned today. Some of the loot has already been recovered. Stories told by Webb and the other men revealed the fact that the activities of the automobile crew yielded little profit.

"The hardest way to make money is to steal it," said Webb. "We stole \$15,000 worth of stuff in months we were at it. Out of that I got only \$500 although I was the leader of the gang. Most of it went to the fences."

MAKE 6,500 DOSES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—Over 6,500 doses of tuberculin with which to test Wisconsin cattle for tuberculosis have been made by the department of agricultural bacteriology of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin and have been distributed to the farmers of the state through the medium of the State Livestock Sanitary board, according to the report of H. L. Russell, director of the University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. From 1906 to January 1, 1913, 535,611 cattle in Wisconsin were given the tuberculin test.

TO CLEAN UP PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Reformers are looking forward with much interest to the prospective municipal housecleaning in the Russian capital. Probably no other city of Europe has such a deplorable record of mal-administration, especially in the matter of hygiene. The frequent recurrence of various kinds of epidemics is attributed almost solely to the lack of enforcements of preventive measures. At the same time bribery and general corruption of municipal officials have flourished practically without check.

It was due to energetic public exposure of these conditions that in the recent city election the Liberals won two-thirds of the seats in the council. The old administration retained only 15 out of 81.

MORGAN SAYS HE'S BETTER

LONDON, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan today cabled the London bureau of the United Press from Cairo as follows: "I suffered from an attack of indigestion during my trip on the Nile, but since my return to Cairo on the 15th I have improved very considerably and am making steady progress." J. P. Morgan.

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Here's a modern jewelry store, filled with wares of conventional elegance, chosen for their correctness, their refined, graceful distinction, to be sold at little prices. From which standpoint do you choose?

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JEWELER
MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

REPORT MADERO AT END OF ROPE

Galveston Dispatches Declare President Is Forced to Wall and Diaz Is Near Victory.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 18.—That President Madero has been forced to the wall and the rebel commander, General Diaz, stands today within reach of victory is the general belief engendered here by the news that leaked out through the strict censorship in Mexico City.

The apparently authentic report that Madero had agreed to the appointment of a president ad interim; the uncensored cable dispatches from Ambassador Wilson telling of a General Diaz victory yesterday; and a swarm of unconfirmed and unofficial private messages reaching here form a seemingly firm basis for this belief.

That the final blow had not been struck by Diaz was an assured fact, on the certain knowledge that had Diaz succeeded in striking a decisive blow he would have taken over control of the cable office and lifted the censorship. The fact that no such news had reached here, proved that Madero was still holding out.

Madero's willingness to have a temporary or "acting" president appointed to handle the government affairs, while he continued to fight it out with Diaz, was taken as a sign that the federal forces were weakening and that Madero was afraid to leave his troops alone for the briefest interval.

The position of the government forces was further weakened, it is reported by desertions of whole detachments of troops. So desperate did the situation become that one strong body of federal troops retired from the battle today and marched out of town in the direction of Cuernavaca, forty miles away.

ANNA CHRISTIANSON DIES AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Anna Christianson, 802 West avenue south, died at 7:30 last night at her home, at the age of 61 years. Death was caused by cancer of the liver. Mrs. Christianson was born in Norway, coming to this country when a young woman, and settling in Harmony, where she lived until six years ago. Mrs. Christianson's husband died in 1899.

She is survived by three sons, John and Herman of Harmony, and Carl of Rushford. Five daughters survive, Mrs. Edward Nichols, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Frederick Quick of Newton, N. J.; Misses Alma and Lina of La Crosse, and Mrs. Albert Richmond of La Crosse.

The body was taken to Harmony at 3:30 this afternoon for the funeral, which will be held Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made at Harmony.

CHORUS FEATURE OF "Y" MINSTREL

A chorus of thirty-five members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be one of the leading features in the minstrel show to be given in the "Y" gymnasium February 27. For the last month they have been rehearsing under the direction of C. R. Beasmore and give every promise of presenting an entertainment of merit.

TAFT GETS \$5,000

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—William H. Taft, professor of law, \$5,000 a year; Howard Jones, football coach, \$4,000 a year. These are the two entries to go upon the books of Yale university within a few months. "Prof." Taft, with a 36 year old record as distinguished alumnus and master of law, will get but \$1,000 a year than Coach Jones, four years a gridiron hero and just four years out of college.

PASS "SEVEN SISTERS"

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Having been advanced to third reading last night, despite the protest of the republican minority, the "seven sisters" Governor Wilson's series of anti-trust bills, were passed by the house this afternoon. They have already been favorably acted upon by the senate and will be signed by the president-elect tomorrow.

It is generally conceded that continual groaning will drive away trade faster than advertising can bring it. Nobody can shoe a chicken, but it takes a blacksmith to shoe a horse.

TEN CENT STORE MAN AT PALM BEACH

Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



F. W. Woolworth forgets skyscrapers and 5 and 10 cent stores and takes a plunge in the surf.

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—a specialist's formula proved in years of practice—no dangerous drugs—get the famous book "Medical Advice on Rheumatism," explaining Inflammatory Chronic Articular and Muscular Rheumatism and Gout. Full explanation of the remarkable 6088 (sixty-eighty-eight) that removes the deposits from joints and muscles and acts as a tonic, blood purifier and laxative. Ask your friends about 6088—and write immediately for the free medical book. Address: MATT J. JOHNSON, CO., Dept. K, St. Paul, Minn.

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WRITERS FUSSED BY PROPOSED LAW

Rumored that Bill Prohibiting "Coloring of News" Will Be Introduced

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—A flurry was caused in the newspaper world today by the rumor that a member of the state legislature, whose name has not been learned, will introduce a bill in the assembly which if passed would prohibit the "coloring" of news, making the reporter instead of the paper he works for directly responsible. The bill fixes the penalty at a fine of not more than \$500 or a year in prison or both.

The proposed bill has aroused more than ordinary interest among the newspaper men of this city, the political writers especially. If the bill becomes a law it is said that the work of the "political dopesters" employed by the papers of this state will practically go out of existence because of the clause which prohibits the writing of "predictions" that have no foundation on real facts.

The bill prohibits the distortions of fact or the printing of only part of the facts in a story when such story would work damage to a person or corporation.

IOWANS FIGHT LIQUOR

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 18.—The temperance forces today fired the first shot in the battle to rid Iowa of saloons by an amendment to the constitution. A joint resolution was offered in the house by Representative Dawson. The passage of this joint resolution by both house and senate of this assembly will be the first step as the same resolution must be passed by both houses two years hence, and finally it must be submitted to a vote of the people during the year 1915, at a special or general election.

GIDEON TO SPEAK AT MISSION

P. M. Brink of La Crosse, a member of the "Gideons," will speak at the City Mission tonight.

Catarrh
Quickly Relieved
Get a 25 or 50 cent tube of
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Catarrhal Jelly

at once. Use it quick. Finest remedy ever offered for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, etc. Money refunded if wanted. Twenty years of success. Why? Sample free. Write quick.
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THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain Relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste Children like them. Over 10,000 test months. Used by Mothers for 22 years. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



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Fifty years ago Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that restored him to health and strength, so the people named it Father John's Medicine. It cures colds, heals throat and lungs and builds up the body. As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine is absolutely true, the sum of \$25,000.00 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise.

KILLED IN FALL
FROM ICE-HOUSE

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 18.—John Sullivan, a resident of Chicago, was instantly killed at the Thompson Ice house at Twin Lakes on Monday when he fell from the top of a runway leading to the ice house of the company. Sullivan plunged down the twenty-eight feet striking on his head on the frozen ground.

GIRLS WIN STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—After weeks of struggling, of hardship and desperate suffering the 15,000 girl workers in the white goods strike were expected to return to their shops today under victorious terms. The settlement was reached after an all-night meeting of manufacturers and labor leaders.

The strikers have obtained recognition of the union, double pay for overtime work, fifty-hour week; one dollar a week increase in pay for week workers; ten per cent increase for pieceworkers, and twenty per cent increase on all contract work.

FAST BRINGS DEATH

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 18.—A forty-day fast to relieve stomach trouble from which she had been suffering for several months today resulted in the death of Miss Clara Foy, a local school teacher.

Today's Beauty Recipes
By Mme. D'Mille.

"The best groomed leaders of fashion have abandoned the use of face powder. They rely upon a complexion beautifier, the secret of which is not common property. Just apply to the face, neck and arms a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. This will do wonders in making the skin smooth, clear and satiny.

"Falling hair and baldness are caused by vegetable parasites, the result of an unclean scalp and are easily conveyed from one person to another. Mother's Shampoo is a scientific formula that directly attacks these parasites. A package containing ten shampoos can be had at any druggist's for 25 cents. Dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, pour on the head, wash and thoroughly rinse.

"Wild hairs and fuzzy growths that cause many women humiliation can be painlessly removed by one application of delatone. Make a paste with a little delatone and water, apply and wash skin and the hairs are gone.

"Mother's Salve quickly heals sores, cuts and burns, without leaving a scar. It is cooling, soothing and comforting, and gives almost instant relief. It is fine for the removal of certain kinds of eczema, pimples and skin eruptions.

"A Vaucaire treatment for rounding out the bust that seldom fails can be prepared in the privacy of the home by making a syrup with 1½ cupsful of sugar and a pint of water, to which is added one ounce of gal-lol. The dose is two teaspoonfuls before meals."

1,000 ATTEND 1913
FARMERS' COURSE

Several Counties in Minnesota and Wisconsin Represented at Farm School

MANY PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Exhibits Surpass Those of Former Years; La Crosse Men Win Prizes

(By Prof Frank E. Balmer)

No less than 1,000 persons attended events of the Farmers' Week of La Crosse county given by the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture in co-operation with the La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy at Onalaska last week. What was especially noticeable was that so many returned every day for every session of all the programs.

La Crosse county was especially well represented. Among those registering were persons from Rockland, Bangor, West Salem, Holmen, Midway, New Amsterdam, La Crosse and Onalaska. There were also representatives from the following counties of Wisconsin: Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, Monroe, Columbia, Vernon, Grant and Bayfield; and from Dodge, Houston, Fillmore and Winona counties of Minnesota.

The central ideas threading through all the features of the week were better farming and better living on the farm.

In the Corn and Farm Management School extending over the first three and one-half days of the week lectures and demonstrations were given relative to the production and improvement of farm crops. These topics were handled by Prof. C. T. Norgord and Mr. W. C. Taylor of the State Agricultural college. Farmers are learning however that mere increase of production is not increasing profits in farming, hence the study of farm management. Profits are measured by what is obtained over the cost of production. It is significant that farmers should assemble to study this subject intensively. The organization of the farm, planning the farm for systematic crop rotation, how to best utilize labor and to distribute its economically throughout the year, and the keeping of farm accounts were among the topics discussed by Prof. H. C. Taylor and Mr. H. M. Elliot of the University of Wisconsin.

Farm Exhibits Good
The annual exhibit of farm products given under the auspices of the La Crosse County Order of the State Experiment association far exceeded any previously given. Important winnings were made by L. C. Lemke, Onalaska; F. W. Ristow, Onalaska; John Van Loon, LaCrosse; Jippa Wellings, Midway; S. P. Markle, La Crosse; Wm. Beranek, La Crosse; Hugh Rogers, Stoddard; Otto Wolf, La Crosse, and Wm. Moos, Onalaska.

The judging of all the products was done by Prof. C. P. Norgord of the state agricultural college, who has had charge of the crops work of the corn school for the past four years.

The officers elected for the La Crosse County Order of the State Experiment association for the ensuing year are: Mr. S. P. Markle, LaCrosse, president; Wm. Moos, Onalaska, vice president; and Frank E. Balmer, secretary and treasurer.

The discussion of the growing of pure bred seed grains closed the work of the corn school and opened that of the Farmers' course. Mr. W. C. Taylor in handling this subject described the many varieties of higher yielding grains that have been produced by the state experiment station and that are being distributed to the farmers of the state.

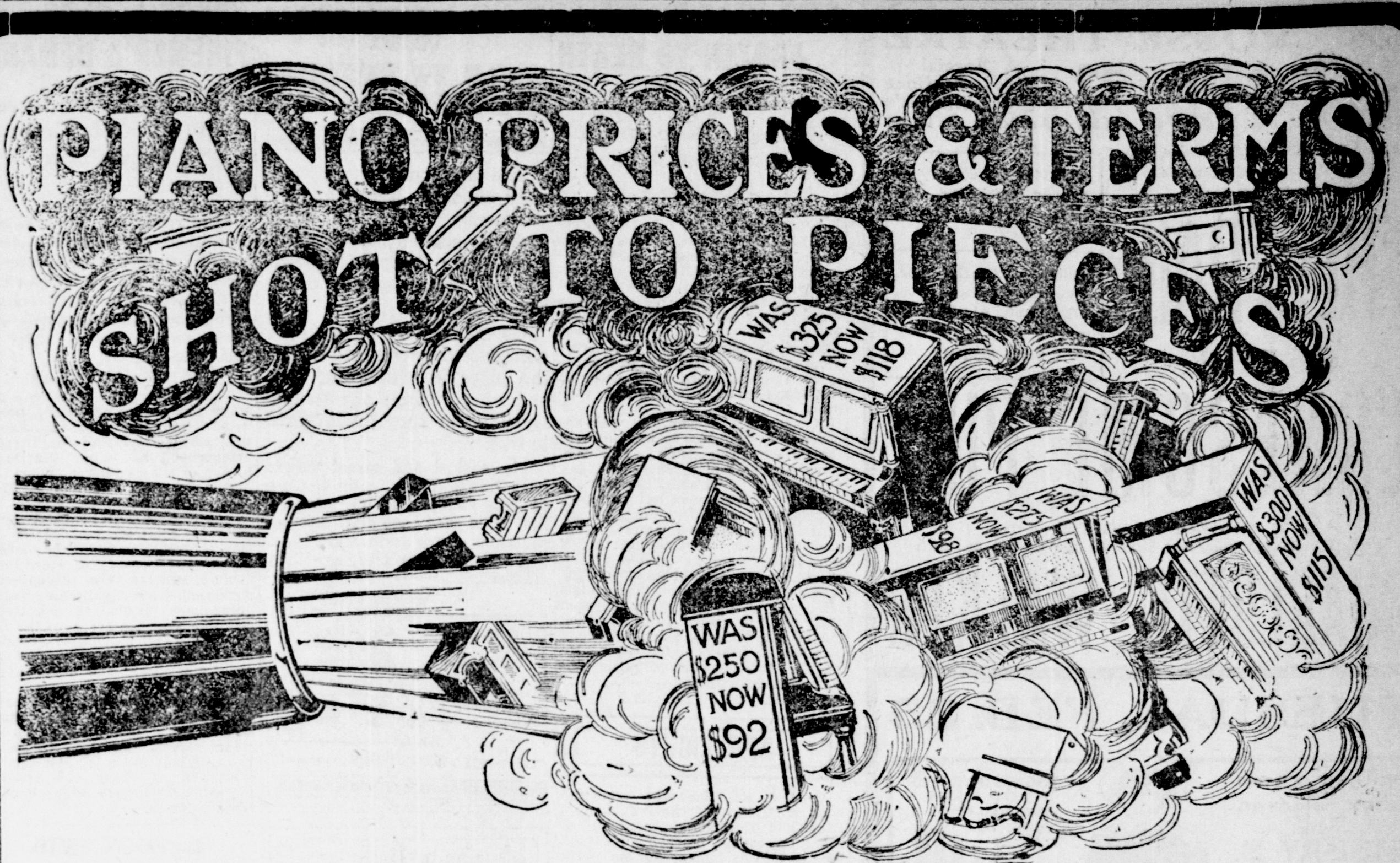
Horses Judged
The main features of Friday were the horse and poultry shows which attracted the largest number that attended at any one time throughout the week. Prof. J. L. Torney who acted as judge, indicated to those present at the placing, how improvement could be made in the horses of the county. Eleven different breeders exhibited showing in all twenty-two horses. These consisted of seventeen draft, and five harness horses. A beautiful silver cup was given by the La Crosse county Horse Breeders association for the best horse shown and went to Jewet Wiley of Holmen on a two year old standard bred stallion. The sweep-stake ribbon for the best draft foal given by the Wisconsin Horse Breeders' association was won by Weber Terpstra of Midway.

Poultry Show a Success
The poultry show was quite successful even though held late in the season and at a time many fanciers have commenced breeding. Thirteen breeders from different parts of the county made entries, entering in all twelve different breeds. The judging was done by Prof. J. C. Halpin of the agricultural college at Madison. The judging was both by the score card and comparison.

It is expected to make the horse and poultry shows annual events in connection with the Farmers' course.

MAN MILITANT ARRESTED
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A "male suffragette," William Lansberry, son of a laborite member of parliament, today was sent to prison to serve two months at hard labor, for smashing windows in Bromley town hall. He was arrested with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.

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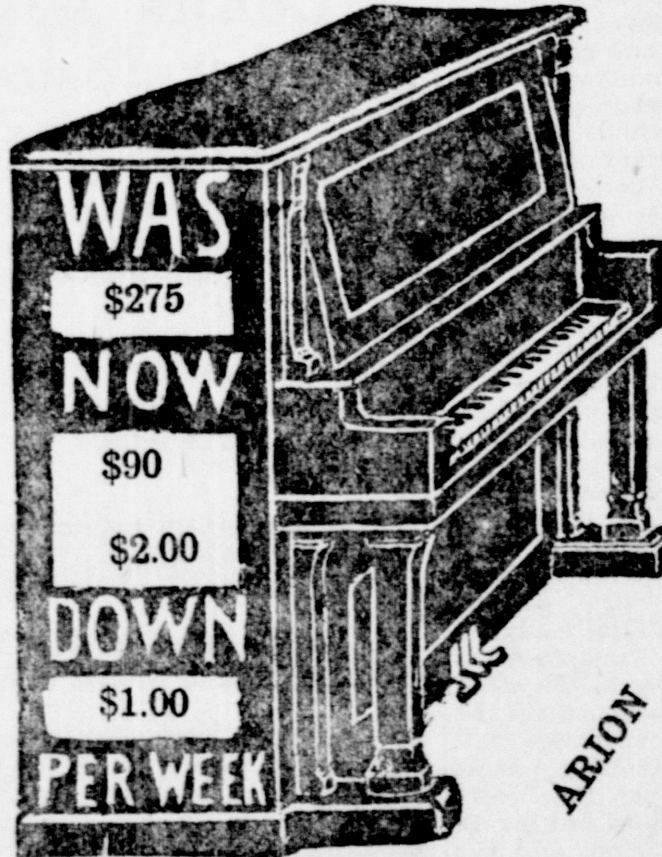
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Seats Wednesday

TAKES SNOW BATH TO RETURN YOUTH

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Ordinary snow has all the properties of the long sought fountain of youth, in the opinion of Major R. D. Gwydir, 68 year old sidewalk inspector of Spokane and a former Indian fighter.

As the snow on the level here is never deep enough for the purpose, the major has piled up a large bank of it in the back yard of his home. Every morning before daylight he takes his plunge, returns to the kitchen and takes a rubdown.

GUN EXPLODES—THREE DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The explosion of a cannon aboard the battleship Danton at target practice off Toulon killed three men, according to a special dispatch to the Patrie this afternoon.

ROBBER ASKS FOR VICTIM'S PRAYER

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 18.—A masked robber whose voice trembled and who appeared much perturbed, entered the home of W. E. Lindsay, a dairyman of this city, last evening, while the family was at supper, and, revolver in hand, demanded money.

Mrs. Lindsay turned over \$1.15 to the intruder who then departed, saying as he left:

"I am sorry that I have had to do this, but it was forced on me. Pray for me, friends."

SNOW IN ROME

ROME, Feb. 18.—It snowed in Rome today for the first time in sixty years. Snow fell yesterday on Mount Etna. The winter has been the severest that most Italians can remember.

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Among the great believers in Syrup Pepsin for constipation in old or young, and as a general household emergency remedy, is Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Osawatimie, Kans., who writes after using one sample bottle and two dollar bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin: "On the plea of the duty that every one owes to fellow sufferers, I appeal to all such who are bowed in spirit, broken in health and discouraged with life, not to give up until they have given Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a fair trial." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is scientifically compounded and its purity is vouched for. Mothers give it to tiny babies,



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and grown people, taking a little larger amount, find it equally effective. It is mild and gentle, pleasant-tasting and free from griping. It does not hide behind a high sounding name and is absolutely free from any prohibited ingredient. Families who once use Syrup Pepsin forever after avoid cathartics, salts, pills and other harsh medicines, for these only do temporary good, are nauseous and a shock to any delicate system. Such things should never be given to children.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a post will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

FIND HALF-BREED FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Henry Towsing of
McGregor Discovered in
Woods; Lost While
Intoxicated

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—After a disappearance of a week Henry Towsing, a Sioux half-breed who has been living around McGregor for several years, was found today in the woods several miles from town frozen to death. Towsing has been chopping wood for a farmer, George Washburn, the past seven months, living meanwhile in a shanty on the Washburn place with his full blood Sioux wife and four children.

A week ago, in company with another wood chopper, he went over to the farm of L. Bruckner, a neighbor, to spend the evening. There he drank an overdose of whiskey. Early in the evening his companion left for home, urging him to go with him, but he refused, choosing to remain to drink a while longer. About midnight in an intoxicated state he started off on the four mile walk home. The night was one of the coldest there has been this winter and it is supposed that he fell asleep in a drunken stupor and froze to death. His body was not discovered until today. He was 38 years old and ordinarily considered a good Indian.

SPOTLIGHTS

C. M. S. McLellan, who wrote the book and lyrics of "The Pink Lady," Klaw and Erlanger's production of this international musical comedy de luxe, which is booked for an early presentation in this city, like so many writers for the stage, began his career in American journalism. He was long identified with the daily newspapers of New York and then took up magazine work. They he turned to the stage and for several years under the nom de plume of Hugh Morton he collaborated with Gustave Kerker in turning out the forerunners of the present day musical comedies which were so successful in the old regime at the New York Casino. These included such notable successes as "The Whirl of the Town," "In Gay New York," and they reached the acme of their efforts in "The Belle of New York," which ran for a year there and duplicated its triumph in London, being the first of the American musical presentations to score a hit on the other side.

As a result of this success Mr. McLellan settled in London to pursue his literary work and he also devoted himself to serious plays for the time being. His chief success in the time being was his play "Leah Kleschna," which Mrs. Fiske brought out with signal success some years back.

In recent years Mr. McLellan has turned to the musical comedy stage but with a newer idea of construction and developments as compared with the rather slipshod books that used to pass muster in the old days. His greatest hit in this direction is the libretto and lyrics for "The Pink Lady." It is an adaptation from the French farce "Le Satyre" by George Berr and Marcel Guillemard which had a year's run at the Palais Royal in Paris. This effort has been acclaimed the finest book ever written upon which was built an American comedy production. A signal detail of its quality is that it could be played without a score and would appeal to audiences generally by the humor of the situations and the spontaneous manner in which they are brought forward but, in conjunction with Ivan Caryll's delightful score and the kaleidoscopic beauties of the Klaw and Erlanger production it serves to make "The Pink Lady" so distinctive that it sets a new mark for all musical comedy presentations in this country. La Crosse theater Friday, February 21.

TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which opens at the La Crosse theater Washington's birthday, Saturday, February 22, matinee and night, with Charlotte Walker in the leading role, shows the brilliant and popular dramatist, Eugene Walter, at his best. He has faithfully mirrored the delightful scenes of the book, and the scenic frame and stage setting provided by Klaw and Erlanger is gorgeous indeed. June's great love for Jack Hale; the jealousy of her cousin Dave; the rough yet sincere affection of his father, Judd Tolliver; the humorous simplicity of Uncle Billy and Ole Hun; the quiet strength of Hale; the feudal scenes; the guiding motive of the opposed side; the picture of the mountaineer's household, are all strikingly impressive by the mobility and breadth of their portrayal. Klaw and Erlanger have spared neither pains nor artistic ability to give Mr. Walter's play a truly fine production. You see what you imagined in the book, the story of romantic love developed in the heart of a primitive girl in the fastnesses of high encircling purple mountains, the touch of the lofty skies, with the lone pine bowing in homage to the royal wind, and the mountain brook's silver gleam—June's mirror, Miss Charlotte Walker will be supported by a notable cast.

BACH WORKS FORGED

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—"More than a tenth of all composition attributed to Bach, and sold as Bach's today, are forgeries," So declares John Schreyer, the noted music historian of Dresden in his new work on "Bach Criticisms." Schreyer has made a thorough study of the famous composer's works and bases his statement upon technical errors which he found in many compositions attributed to Bach.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Sends Check to Shakespeare
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A young woman, registering for the English course at Columbia university, sent a check for \$30 to "William Shakespeare" to pay her tuition.

Loses Mother-in-Law and Wife
NEW YORK.—To get rid of his mother-in-law, Francis C. Dale tied tin cans to her bed, told risqué stories and fed the cat before allowing her to eat. Mrs. Dale is suing for divorce.

Col. Roosevelt "Barker"
NEW YORK.—For the first time in his life, Colonel Roosevelt appeared as a "barker" in recommending to the public a new set of moving pictures showing his big game hunts in Africa.

Lonesome Girl Drinks Poison
CHICAGO.—Minnie Johnson, left alone by her mother, became despondent and swallowed poison. "I was so lonesome; nobody loved me," she cried at the hospital and then died.

Vendetta Causes Death
CHICAGO.—A vendetta growing out of the making of a wedding dress led to the murder of Samuel Cosimano, shot by an unknown man hiding behind a post.

FALL DRIVES TEETH INTO MAN'S JAW

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 18.—Phillip A. Gross of Day county fell downstairs, struck on his face, and all of his front teeth in the upper jaw were broken off. Two of the teeth were also driven into the jaw. Blood poisoning set in, and now a hard fight is being made to save his life.



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ROADS AGGEE TO FIREMEN'S DEMANDS

Avert Strike by Agreeing to Arbitrate Under the Erdman Act

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The imminent danger of a strike of 35,000 locomotive firemen tying up fifty-four eastern railroads was averted today by the unexpected and reluctant consent of the railroad managers to arbitrate the controversy under the federal Erdman act.

Victory for Firemen

This decision of the railroad managers was acclaimed by the firemen as a victory. The news was taken to the representatives of the firemen's brotherhood by Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and Acting Commissioner of Labor Hanger, the government mediators.

The firemen had held out consistently for arbitration under the Erdman act which provides for three arbitrators, one for each side, in the dispute, and the third of disinterested standing. The railroads had opposed such means of arbitration, claiming that the act gave the third arbitrator entire control over the proceedings, thus putting too much responsibility in the hands of one man.

Albert Phillips, vice president of the brotherhood, living in Sacramento, Cal., was announced as the firemen's representative on the board. The railroads name as their arbitrator W. W. Atterbury, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad.

BANGOR, WIS.

Mrs. F. C. Witt was hostess at a valentine party Friday afternoon and evening, February 14. She was assisted by the Misses Rae Stevens, Lula Elsen and Helen Holtze. The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax and red carnations. Festoons of red cupids and hearts were suspended around the room. The windows were hung with black curtains and the electric lights turned on, which added greatly to the beauty of the rooms. The favors were little Dutchmen, wearing the wooden shoes.

The hostess entertained at a 2 o'clock coffee in the afternoon at which a four course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent socially.

At 7 p. m. a course dinner was served. Five hundred was the main diversion. The prize was taken by Miss Amalia Hussa.

The following were present: Mesdames R. M. Jones, Lee Gillilan, P. J. Ruedy, Oscar Hussa, E. J. Wells, G. H. Cooper, Hugo Hussa, F. A. Harrison, N. M. Elsen, G. C. Groezinger, Morgan Evans, Mrs. A. Wohlhoefer, L. J. Roberts, C. W. Holtze, Earl Mengel, O. Evans, Otto Hussa, R. L. Bowen, W. Bodmer, Aaron Darling, Bernie Darling, A. Piske, E. R. Peck, T. H. Wiles, C. E. Braaley, W. H. W. Page, H. Soltan, P. H. Sheldon, A. Cosgriff, E. J. Kneen, Steglar, W. Breen, J. Bosshard, Mrs. A. Toepel.

Miss Blanche Draper, who is training at the La Crosse hospital for nurse, spent the past week here with her mother.

E. Bowen of Burns, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Miss Geneva Hanson spent last week at La Crosse.

Rev. Laughlin of Lage Geneva, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church the past two weeks, closed the series Sunday evening. Five new members were taken into the church and were baptized.

Mrs. Wm. Dale, who fell down the cellar steps at her home several weeks ago, and sprained her arm, is able to be up and around again.

Miss Barbara Kuranz visited with friends at Camp Douglas over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Steffen of Winona were over Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peck.

Mr. Nissalke of Dakota, Minn., spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Witt, and family.

Miss Mildred Dale entertained a few of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner on Valentine day, February 14. Master Harold Gerletti of Sparta spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerletti.

Misses Frieda Aichele and Elizabeth Miller were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Sheldon visited with her parents at Sparta over Sunday.

Miss Clara Hanson is clerking for Ernst Richter.

The La Crosse Bowling team came up Saturday evening and bowled with the home team. The local team won.

Mrs. A. B. Newton, who fell down Preston's stairs last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Crystal Spillane entertained the Embroidery club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain was confined to her home with the grip several days last week.

Ezra Wright is working at C. E. Bradley's store.

The third number of the lecture course at Witt's hall Saturday evening, February 15, by Wirth Lowler was not very largely attended but was very much enjoyed by all those present.

Misses Winnifred Wright and Gustad of Sparta spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemeux of Montana are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bossard.

Mrs. W. H. W. Page left Saturday for Minneapolis for a visit with her daughter and other relatives.

Wm. Kirchner returned last week from a business trip to Wonegan.

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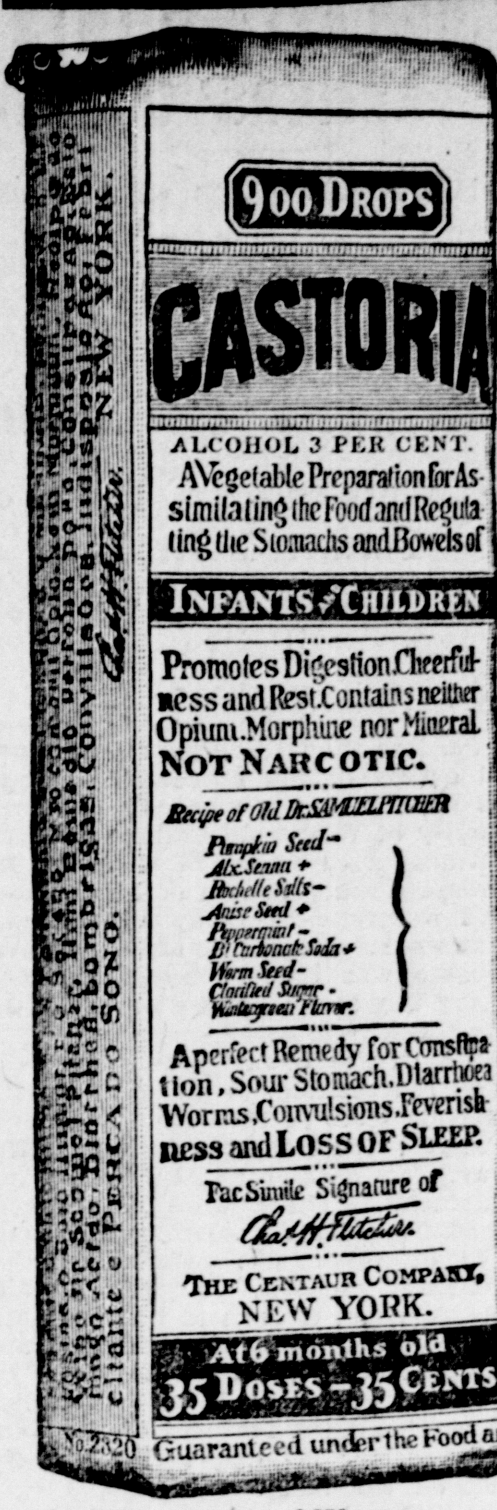
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MURDERER CONVICTED

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Henry Romine, 26, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree for his part in the murder of the aged McQuaid brothers last October. Jas. Tyler and J. Rufus Clarke await trial on charges of murder in the same case. Robbery was the motive of the murders. A bed-ridden, crippled sister told in court of the struggle between the two aged brothers and the murderers.

DOUBLE TRANSFER TAX

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Declaring that the present tax imposed on stock transfers is not sufficient, Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry with his approval presented to the

legislature a bill increasing it from 2 to 4 cents on each \$100 of the face value of the stock transferred.

CHEER HIKERS ON WAY

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 18.—"General Rosalie Gardiner Jones led her little army of suffragette pilgrims, augmented by fourteen volunteers, out of historic Chester today on the road to Wilmington to the accompaniment of tooting whistles, shrieking automobile horns, and the cheers of a thousand people lining the sidewalks.

Some women make an effort to assert their independence by abusing their husbands. Small talk sometimes begets big trouble.

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For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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BRAKEMAN THINKS HE IS MILLIONAIRE

Laboring under the delusion that he was a captain of industry with untold wealth at his disposal, Raymond Barton, a Milwaukee railroad brakeman was examined for his sanity this morning by Dr. G. J. Egan and Dr. R. E. Flynn and adjudged insane. He was sent to Cascade, Iowa, in charge of his brother-in-law, W. J. Cooley, who came here when notified of Barton's condition by the police department.

MAINE TABLETS DESIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop brought to President Taft for approval today a design of the battle-ship Maine memorial tablets to be distributed by the government to patriotic societies throughout the country. These tablets are to be cast of metal from the ill-fated vessel.

The representation of a woman with one hand aloft and head bowed, signifying sorrow, is the main figure. In the left hand she holds a shield with the words: "Patriotic Devotion."

A battered ship mast protruding from water is directly behind the figure.

SUFFRAGE LIVE QUESTION.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—Woman suffrage and the income tax were the two subjects upon which citizens of Wisconsin wanted the most information from the package library department of the university extension division for the six months ending Jan. 1, 1913.

During the last six months packages were sent upon request to various cities, as follows: La Crosse, 23; Milwaukee, 21; Menomonee Falls, 20; Washburn, 18; Oshkosh, 14; Beaver Dam, 12; Prairie du Chien, 12; Wausau, 12; White-water, 12. One hundred thirty-two clubs and organizations asked for package libraries.

ABOLISH LOAN SHARKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Abolition of petty "loan sharks" was made certain today when the senate passed the McCormick bill, the house previously having passed the identical Hughes bill. Both measures would make it illegal to charge more than two per cent interest monthly on \$250 or less and both place severe restrictions on the conduct of such money lending.

SUGGEST ONE-CENT RATE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—A bill introduced in the Wisconsin state senate today by Senator Linley asks the state railroad commission to investigate the feasibility of a one-cent per mile passenger rate on all Wisconsin railroads. The bill orders the railroad commission to ascertain what increase in freight rates would be necessary to offset the loss in passenger revenue.

PLANKINTON HEIRS LOSE LONG SUIT

Supreme Court Decides Trustees Have Right to Lese Milwaukee Property of Estate

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—Litigation extending over a period of more than a year ended today when the supreme court of Wisconsin upheld the contention of the trustees of the Plankinton estate, deciding the trustees were empowered to lease property belonging to the estate.

The controversy grew out of the contention of the Plankinton heirs that the trustees could not legally lease the Plankinton hotel property in Milwaukee to Charles W. Somers of Cleveland, Ohio. The lease period was for ninety-nine years, calling for an average rental of \$125,000 a year, based on a total valuation of \$4,000,000.

"The work of tearing down the present Plankinton house and erecting in its stead a new building to cost between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 will be started May 1," said Geo. W. Harvey, a Cleveland real estate man, and personal representative of Somers, this afternoon.

CLERK HAS LONG RUN

ESCAPES IN SHIRT AND TROUSERS WITH GUEST'S \$50 AND ALSO HIS PANTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—Jesse Westen, 24 years old, night clerk at the Dartmouth hotel, Tenth and St. Peter streets, who is accused of robbing a guest of \$50 and a pair of trousers, ran three miles, clad only in a shirt and trousers today, commandeered a pair of shoes and later lost one of these in another race for liberty, and finally eluded the police in the lower yards at the union depot.

C. S. Williamson, the guest, declares that shortly before daylight he saw Westen reach into his room and snatch his trousers containing \$50 in cash from the back of a chair. Williamson jumped up yelling for Westen to stop, but the clerk kept on down the front stairs and into the street, where he was seen by two patrolmen. Williamson told them his story and the officers began their chase for the clerk.

TO TAKE DOLLAR SIGN FROM BONDS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—n the belief that investors will be encouraged to greater interest in Wisconsin public utility enterprises, Assemblyman Thomas Mahon will introduce a bill to remove the denominations of the monetary value from bonds of such utilities. In other words, he would take away the dollar sign from the bond certificates. This is practically a copy of the New York law on the subject. John Roemer, chairman of the Wisconsin railroad commission, advocated its adoption by the legislature two years ago, but it was defeated.

According to this plan, there would be no preferred stock, but all shares would have the same value, and each shareholder would share in the profits in proportion to his holdings. Under the railroad commission's decision, bondholders in public utilities may draw at least 7 per cent. The proposed law would allow them to draw as much as their stock will earn. The state, however, regulates the amount of bonds that may be issued for improvements.

SHOOTS LOVER OF YOUNGER SISTER

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Doris Underwood, 22, school teacher of Hartford City, pulled a revolver from under her coat and shot Otis A. Fisher, 20, drug clerk in the Nichols drug store here last night. The bullet passed through the lad's breast and lodged in the shoulder blade, but it is thought he will recover. Fisher has been keeping company with Ada Underwood, young sister of his assailant for several months. The younger girl is attending school in Muncie. She is motherless and her elder sister has been paying her expenses in school. The older sister told friends in Hartford City that she was feeling blue and then came to Muncie on a traction car. When asked "What he was going to do about it," Fisher responded that he would wait until tomorrow. The shot followed. The girl was detained in the store until officers arrived and she was then taken to police headquarters. She is being held without bail pending the outcome of the affair.

Wigg—That fellow Bjones is always looking for trouble. Wagg—Yes, and he already has an automobile, a motor boat and a wife.

The MOST GIGANTIC CLOSING OUT PIANO SALE EVER KNOWN In The NORTHWEST



MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 60 DAYS

On account of T. T. Bergh withdrawing from the piano business our entire stock of Pianos, Piano-Players, Organs, Piano Benches, Music Cabinets, etc., must be disposed of before May 1st, when other lines of goods will occupy our store.

Never Before in the History of La Crosse Have so Many Strictly High Grade Instruments been offered to the public at such sacrificing prices

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Greater than the greatest closing out sale ever held in Wisconsin.
Greater, Because a larger stock of pianos to select from.
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Greater, Because our prices are lower than pianos of the same grade were ever sold before.
Greater, Because no promises are made that are not fulfilled.

Autopianos,
Vose Player Pianos,
Vose Upright and Grands,
Henry F. Miller, Weber,
Bergh, Kimball, Sohmer,
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Cameron, Steinhauer,
Morenus, etc.

Here Is a Sample Of The Many Bargains For Tomorrow

A BRAND NEW PIANO SUCH AS MANY DEALERS WOULD ASK \$350 FOR, GOES ON SALE IN THE MORNING AT \$99.00

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| A piano with no name goes at your own price, with nothing down and nothing a week. | | | | | |
| A Hallet & Cumston Piano, was \$600, goes at | \$15 | An Earnest Gabler, was \$450, now | \$65 | Burdett Chapel Organ, was \$125, now | \$15 |
| A Chambers & Gabler, was \$750, goes at | \$25 | A Steinhauer piano, was \$350, now | \$125 | Taylor & Farley Organ, was \$75, now | \$5 |
| A Boardman & Gray, was \$450, goes at | \$20 | Chicago Cottage Organ, was \$65, now | \$10 | Wheelock piano, was \$400, good as new, now | \$145 |
| A U. S. Piano, was \$650, now goes at | \$15 | Western Cottage Organ, was \$125, now | \$12 | Kranich & Bach, was \$400, now | \$155 |
| A Pianola, was \$250, now | \$35 | Kimball Organ, was \$65, now | \$13 | Kimball, was \$400, good as new, now | \$150 |

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Come in and see what a good piano you can get for a little price, and you will buy from

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Scene from the "Cow and the Moon" at the Majestic This Week

LADIES' RUBBERS

WE MAKE ANOTHER GREAT

BARGAIN BASEMENT OFFERING

A fine lot of Ladies' first grade storm rubbers, all sizes and widths, regularly sold at 75c, NOW only

49c

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Fourth and Main

MRS. JAMES LEES LAIDLAW AND MRS. HELEN H. GARDENER, TWO OF THE MOST PROMINENT LEADERS IN EQUAL SUFFRAGE CAUSE



Two of the leaders in the equal suffrage movement in the east, which is gaining such headway just now, are Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw and Mrs. Helen H. Gardener. Mrs. Laidlaw is the wife of a New York millionaire and president of the Woman Suffrage Party of New York. Mrs. Gardener is an authoress. Both women will take a prominent part in the great suffrage pageant in Washington on March 3.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

A marriage of interest to friends in Prairie du Chien is that of Captain Lloyd P. Horsfall, U. S. A., to Miss Helen Raymond of Mystic, Conn., which takes place today, Monday, February 17, at the home of the bride.

Captain Horsfall is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horsfall of this city, and is the brother of Mrs. W.

Indigestion Yields readily to

Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills

If taken in time.

R. Graves. He was a graduate of West Point Military academy in 1906 and except for a year's service in California, has been stationary at various places in the east. In 1908 Captain Horsfall was sent to Germany on a visit of inspection of ordnance manufacturing, the heavy artillery being his branch of the service.

After spending a week in New York Captain Horsfall and his bride will go to Miami, Fla., the winter home of his parents, and from there to New Orleans, Panama and other southern points, returning to his post near Newport, R. I., in April.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Jennie B. Wallin to Earle W. Bailey at the home of the bride's parents in Naches, Washington, on Saturday, February 8.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wallin, long resident of Prairie du Chien, who left here two years ago to make their home in the west. She was a graduate of Prairie du Chien high school and of the University of Wisconsin, and had been a teacher for several years.

It is reported that a ten thousand dollar building is to be erected this spring by St. Gabriel's Catholic church for the parochial schools. The schools are now occupying the Columbian school building belonging to the parish on North Church street.

The Prairie du Chien and Monona, Iowa, high school basketball teams met in a spirited game at the grand opera hall in this city Friday evening. The game was won by the home team, 23 to 9. Prairie's lineup is: L. Swingle, captain, R. Kunzman, E. Herold, L. Rau and G. Schweiger.

A number of automobiles will be purchased in Prairie du Chien this spring, the first to be delivered being E. C. Anderson's, which has been in use the past week. It is reported that Paul Herold, proprietor of the Model Grocery, has ordered a delivery truck for use the coming season.

The high school freshman enjoyed a valentine party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCloskey, whose daughter, Miss Ruth, is a member of the class. About thirty boys and girls were present.

The Episcopal guild will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Savage residence by the Misses Stella and Hazel Savage and Alice Green.

L. D. Dousman spent Sunday in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Case and family arrived home Friday from a trip to California.

I. E. Hurlbut made a business trip to Milwaukee the past week.

F. A. Bull and L. Cornelius were in Sparta Friday and Saturday attending a state convention of jewelers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hurley and son Chifort went to Chicago Friday to spend a few days shopping and to visit Roy Hurley at Northwestern university, Evanston.

Miss Agnes Pinkerton arrived home Saturday evening from a two months' trip including visits with friends and relatives in St. Paul, Hibbing, Minn., Menomonee and Berlin, Wis.

Eighty-cent gas ought to fill the bill.

WE WANT EVERY GIRL

between the ages of 12 and 16 years to call at our store Saturday. Something that will interest you. See our show window for further particulars.

The BERGH PIANO CO.

FOURTH AND JAY STREETS

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery—Contains no Quinine

After the very first dose of Pape's Cold Compound you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe symptoms leaving. It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Gripe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—it contains no quinine—be sure you get what you ask for—accept no substitute—belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The stock market opened active and strong. 11 a. m.—The general tendency of the market was upward during the first hour. Stocks seemed to have an underlying strength but the movement of large issues was not aggressive. There was an absence of effort to drive in the shorts. High markets for the hour were: Reading 169 1/4; Union Pacific 167 1/2, and United States Steel 52 1/2.

Noon.—The market continued strong during the second hour, but the trading was light.

2 p. m.—The market was dull in the early afternoon.

The stock market closed dull.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call 3 1/2%.

Time money 4 1/4% for 6 mos.

Bar Silver: London 28 1/2 d; New York 62c.

Demand sterling 4.87.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady to stronger; steers \$7.00 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$7.60; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market 10 to 15c higher; bulk \$8.15 to \$8.25; heavy \$7.95 to \$8.15; medium \$8.15 to \$8.30; light \$8.00 to \$8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady to 10c lower; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.70; ewes \$5.00 to \$7.50; wethers and yearlings \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market steady and 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$8.15 to \$8.45; good heavy \$8.15 to \$8.45; rough heavy \$7.50 to \$8.15; light \$8.20 to \$8.50; pigs \$6.50 to \$8.15.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market slow and steady; beefs 6.70 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.60; Texans \$5.20 to \$6.00; calves \$7.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native \$4.80 to \$6.40; western \$4.50 to \$6.50; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.75; western \$7.00 to \$8.85.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 43 to 57c.

Minneapolis flax \$1.33 1/4 @ 1.33 1/2; to arrive \$1.34 1/4.

Chicago barley 47 1/2 to 71c.

Duluth flax \$1.35 1/4.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter—Extras 35c; firsts 27 to 29c; dairy extras 34c; firsts 25c.

Eggs—Firsts 18 1/4c; firsts 17 1/4c.

Cheese—Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Young Americas 17 to 17 1/4c.

Potatoes—43 to 48c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14 1/2c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 14 1/2 to 15c; turkeys 15c.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.03 to \$1.08; No. 3 red 98c to \$1.01; No. 2 hard 91 1/4 to 92 1/4c; No. 3 hard 89 to 92c; No. 3 spring 85 to 88c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 50c; No. 3, 47 1/4 to 49c; No. 3 white 48 1/4 to 49 1/4c; No. 3 yellow 47 1/4 to 49 1/4c; No. 4, 45 1/4 to 47 1/4c; No. 4 white 47 to 48 1/4c; No. 4 yellow 45 1/4 to 47 1/4c.

Oats—No. 3 white 32 to 33c; No. 4 white 31 1/2 to 32 1/4c; standard 33 to 33 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Grains were easier today despite bullish Liverpool cables. Warm weather over the winter wheat belt indicated larger crops and made offerings heavy with demand correspondingly light. There was a rally shortly after the opening but it was short-lived. Opening wheat, both May and July, was down 1/4c. Later it recovered 1/4c and then returned to the opening quotations. At noon May was firm and July down still another 1/4c.

Corn followed the same trend. May and July opened down 1/4c. Both sold up 1/4c for a short time, but soon lost the gain. At noon corn had yielded 1/4c while July was steady.

Oats was strong, but dull. May offerings remained firm at 34 1/4c. July opened up 1/4c and held firm.

Provisions continued the upward climb on the scarcity of hog offerings.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 92 1/4 | 93 | 92 1/4 | 92 1/4 |
| July | 91 1/4 | 91 3/4 | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 52 1/4 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/4 | 52 1/4 |
| July | 53 1/4 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/4 | 53 1/4 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | 34 1/4 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/4 | 34 1/4 |
| July | 34 1/4 | 34 1/2 | 34 | 34 1/4 |
| PORK— | | | | |
| May | 19.87 | 19.95 | 19.82 | 19.85 |
| July | 19.85 | 19.87 | 19.75 | 19.75 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 10.70 | 10.72 | 10.65 | 10.65 |
| July | 10.70 | 10.72 | 10.67 | 10.67 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May | 10.57 | 10.60 | 10.55 | 10.55 |
| July | 10.57 | 10.60 | 10.55 | 10.55 |

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 92 1/4 | 93 | 92 1/4 | 92 1/4 |
| July | 91 1/4 | 91 3/4 | 91 1/4 | 91 1/4 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 52 1/4 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/4 | 52 1/4 |
| July | 53 1/4 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/4 | 53 1/4 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | 34 1/4 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/4 | 34 1/4 |

TRY HUSBAND SLAYER
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Another woman went to trial for husband murder today when the case of Mrs. Antonia Musso was called in Judge Cooper's court. Mrs. Musso is charged with killing her husband, Peter Musso, last April, while he lay asleep. The murder was discovered by firemen who found the house in flames and the body burned. She pleads self defense.

YEGG DEPOSITS SAVINGS
GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 18.—Declaring that he knew it would be safe and that he had sufficient experience with postoffice safes to know that he need not fear the activities of brother yeggs, Frank Roach, confessed safe blower, sentenced to two years in the Waupun penitentiary, today deposited \$65 in the postal savings bank here. Roach said he would "call" for the coin when he'd done his bit.

TO INSPECT TUSKEGEE
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Thirty Chicago business men and educators left today in special cars for Tuskegee, Ala., to make an inspection of the institute of which Booker T. Washington is the head. They are the guests of Julius Rosenwald, millionaire and philanthropist, who has given much to the support of the institute.

Surgeons are expert repairers, no doubt, but they rarely leave a man as good as new.

He is truly a great man who can induce all his neighbors to think as much of him as he thinks of himself.

ARE YOU A BUSINESS MAN?

Do You Read the Advertisements in the Papers of This City?

If so, you will be interested in what I have to say. You will find among the classified ads in The Tribune and Leader-Press an outline of a plan, whereby La Crosse will be able to give away sites free to factories, that might wish to locate here. In a few days we will be able to say to the Industrial Association, Board of Trade and the Progressive League, "here are good sites for factories absolutely free, you may cause to be erected here such buildings as you may deem necessary to foster the growth of industry here, we will give you the site, we have the railroads, street car service, and the streets are paved to this property."

Success Is Assured

Enough has responded to my appeal for help so it is no longer a question of success so far as this plan is concerned, but I want to say to every man in business here, to every Merchant, every Coal dealer, to every "Butcher, Baker or Candlestick Maker," to every Bank, to every property owner and to every institution doing business in La Crosse, you can't afford to miss this opportunity to be identified with this enterprise. Let me hear from you.

J. F. SALTZ

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOANS

813 Caledonia Street Both Phones



Charlotte Walker in "The Trail of The Lonesome Pine" at the La Crosse Theater Saturday matinee and night.

ALDERMAN FINED

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Alderman Albert R. Tearney was fined \$640 on thirty-two charges of violating the saloon closing law by Judge Caverly today. Tearney, through counsel, admitted that his place was open.

RUBBER INDUSTRY PARALYZED

AKRON, O., Feb. 18.—The entire rubber industry of this city was practically paralyzed today. Approximately 15,000 workers are on strike and their numbers are being constantly augmented.

SHH! LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN FADED GRAY HAIR—USE SAGE TEA

Sage Mixed with Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Lustre to Hair.

Why suffer the handicap of looking old. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance.

Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and straggly just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use; but listen, avoid preparations put up by druggists as they usually use too much sulphur, which makes the hair sticky. Get "Wyeth's" which can always be depended upon to darken beautifully and is the best thing known to remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

By using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair. It does it so naturally and evenly—you moisten a sponge or soft brush, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored and it becomes glossy and lustrous and you appear years younger.

O. T. Erhart, agent.

GINK AND DINK—These Husbands Ought to Be More Resourceful

By C. A. Voight



YOUR CLASSIFIED AD HOWEVER SMALL, IS NEVER "LOST IN THIS PAPER" SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS CLASSIFIED!

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, or have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language; good pay, food, lodging, clothing and medical attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 226 Main Street, La Crosse, Wis., or 306½ Broadway, Rochester, Minn. 2 3 tf

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

LABORERS WANTED by the Brunet Falls Manufacturing Company, at Cornell, Wis., for unloading pulpwood and general work about mill and in wood room and pulp mill. Wages 17½ cents per hour. Board \$4.00 per week. Good opportunity for steady employment and chance to make Cornell permanent home if desired. 2 12 tf

WANTED

Experienced man for order department in sash and door office. Must be fully competent to take items from plans and details and bill same accurately into mill. State in full your experience, age and salary expected to commence with, also give references in first letter. Address Sash and Doors, 519 Park Street, Milwaukee, Wis. 2 15 19

SORTERS WANTED at Whitehall tobacco warehouse, 90 cents per 100 pounds. 2 15 28

WANTED—Messenger boy, Western Union Telegraph Co. 2 15 tf

PRESS FEEDERS—Reliable men on Miehles. Must be able to handle own machine. Married men preferred. Give age, experience and full particulars in first letter. Printing Dept., J. R. Watkins Medical Co., Winona, Minn. 2 15 18

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY for men and women that should appeal to every school teacher, minister, mechanic, store or office employee, business woman or club member. It is a chance to get into the farm home business in the right way with the right company. The men behind this organization do not ask you to invest any money with them nor to devote your entire time to their interests, but we will show you how by devoting part of your leisure time during the day or evening you can earn from \$200 to \$400 per month from the very start. No canvassing or soliciting required. It will be to your advantage to write at once for full details of this unique plan. Reynolds County Company, 1412 Great Northern Building, Chicago, Ill. 2 15 18

WANTED—Salesmen. State age, if married, last employed, experience, habits. Address Box 648, La Crosse, Wis. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Boy to work in paint shop, 1645 George street. 2 18 20

WANTED—City salesman. Old established La Crosse wholesale house. Calling on manufacturing establishments, retail trade and individual automobile owners. Liberal commission basis. State age and experience, if any. References required. Address X Y Z, care of Tribune. 2 17 19

WANTED—Teamster, steady work. La Crosse Coal Co. 2 17 18

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Mangle girls at Modern Steam Laundry. 2 15 tf

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Gem restaurant. 2 17 18

WANTED—Dishwasher and dining room girl at the Northwestern hotel. 2 17 19

WANTED—Ladies to room and board. 622 South Fifteenth. 2 15 21

WANTED—Short order cook and kitchen girl at once. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 1 16 tf

WANTED—At once, girl to wash dishes at the Wilson House, corner Sixth and Cass. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Call 142 South Twenty-third. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at Star restaurant. Good wages to right party. 225 North Third. 2 18 19

\$4000 SUBSCRIBED

COME MEN

Let us add this free site for factories to our beautiful little city. This is your opportunity to be identified with this worth-while enterprise. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS CHANCE. Next week I will publish the subscription list.

Four blocks known as the Sawyer and Austin Mill Site, and fifty-one acres adjoining on the north, have been listed with me for sale. This property is located north of Gillette street, and is divided by Caledonia street. There are two railroads running through this tract of land, and street car within one block, making this an ideal factory site. This property can be bought for \$20,000. One good factory located on this site will create a value for the remaining property, so that four blocks may be platted and if sold at \$300 per lot, will create a fund of \$26,400, and there will still be 51 acres left for factory sites, which may be given free, as an inducement to any desirable factories.

Each and every subscriber is to hold an interest in this land to the amount of his subscription until such an amount has been returned to him out of the money received from the sale of these lots. It is understood that this agreement is not binding on any subscriber unless an amount sufficient to carry out this plan has been subscribed, and that when such an amount has been subscribed, each and every subscriber will be notified and a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a holding company to take charge of this fund and make this purchase.

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REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE

813 Caledonia Street Both Phones

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Doering. 2 4 tf

WANTED—Seamstress by the day or week. Apply 311 South Ninth. 2 18 20

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Star restaurant, 225 North Third. 2 18 19

GIRL to take care of babies afternoons. Inquire 1535 Main street. 2 18 20

WANTED—Girl to help on farm; one who can do milking. F. A. Harrison, Bangor, Wis. 2 18 20

WANTED—Girls in our yarn department, also in our knitting department. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 2 12 tf

500 MEN, 20 to 40 years old, wanted at once for Electric Railway Mortormen and Conductors; \$60 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank Address 4444, care of Tribune. 2 13 19

WANTED—25 girls to operate sewing machines; also girls to work by the week. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 2 12 18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three U. R. Fishel's White Rock pullets and one cockerel. New phone 677-A. 2 11 tf

FOR SALE—Dress suit, size 38, good as new. J. W. Johnson, 610 Main street, new phone 1131-A. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Nine room house and lot. Inquire 1113 South Third street. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE—Counters, at 803 South Eleventh street. 2 14 20

FOR SALE—One almost new up-to-date Dayton computing scale at about one-half the regular price. Write Box 579, La Crosse, Wis. 2 13 19

FOR SALE—Modern 9 room house, two blocks from street car line; lot 78 foot front; or will trade for small truck farm near water or poultry farm. Let us hear what you have to trade. Inquire 2422 South Fourteenth, La Crosse, Wis. 2 13 19

FOR SALE—Pointer puppies, whelped November 28, 1912. From bench winning and field trial stock. Pedigree contains the blood of Fishel's Frank, Hard Cash, Ch. Hal Pointer, King Cyranho, etc. F. C. Witt, Bangor, Wis. 2 13 19

FOR SALE—Household furniture, account moving. Apply at 523 North Seventh street. 2 17 19

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, 602 South Ninth street. Entirely modern, hot water heat. 2 17 19

FOR SALE—120 acres of farm land or will trade for small city property. Two miles from city. Inquire 1231 South Fifteenth. 2 18 28

FOR SALE—Lots on Twenty-third and Cass streets; good location. Water and street car line. Albert J. Gutzke, 323 South Sixteenth. 2 17 21

FOR SALE—Residence arranged for two families. Good investment. Owner leaving city. Inquire 1211 South Eleventh. 2 18 tf

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land in Ward county, N. D., eight miles from town. Address B. B. care Tribune. 2 18 24

FOR SALE—195 acres, Houston county, Minnesota. All level bottom land, 40 acres cleared, balance timber (oak, elm, ash and maple); about 200,000 feet saw timber; 1¼ miles from Hokah, 7 miles from La Crosse. Lots of good cord wood, good timothy and corn land, fair house; all fenced. Price \$5,000 cash. Clear of encumbrance. Address C. L. Peck, 1114 Hartford Building, Chicago. 2 18 20

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 418 Main. Call from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. 2 18 22

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern seven room house, good condition and location. 803 South Eleventh. 2 14 20

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FOR SALE—Roll top desk and small cash register. Call new phone 1175-M. 1 25 tf

FOR SALE—A nice delivery horse at a reasonable price. Inquire at 316 South Third street. 2 17 21

FOR SALE—Winton Six automobile, like new. Big bargain. A. E. Dobbs, Winona, Minn. 2 15 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store 413 South Third. Inquire upstairs. 2 11 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Mississippi St. Call New Phone 1559-A. 2 14 20

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, \$5.00. City water. 923 Grove. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Store building, Tenth and La Crosse streets. A good stand for dry goods, etc. Inquire 100 South Front street. 2 11 cod tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 415 Division. Call at 627 South Fourth. 2 15 tf

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, city heat. 234 South Seventh street. Carl B. Noelke. 2 17 22

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping, for one or two ladies. 315 North Tenth street. New phone 1002-R. 2 15 tf

FOR RENT—Nice large room. Suitable for light housekeeping or office purposes, over 112 No. 5th St. 2 15 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room and board. Good home cooking. 527 King. 2 18 tf

FOR RENT—Large front room, well furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Rent reasonable. 323 So. 6th St. 2 15 21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. City heat. 606 King. 1 15 19

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage, 1502 Ferry St. 2 15 21

FOR RENT—House on 13th street. New Phone 1559-A. 2 14 20

FOR RENT—House. Inquire 1136 South Fourth street. 2 13 19

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, at 1331 Vine, with modern improvements. Inquire at 1337 Vine. 1 31 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Ashes and other clean filling at 322 South Twentieth street. New phone 1137-M. 2 17 tf

WANTED—Store for garage. Address 43, care of Tribune. 2 17 19

CHIEF ENGINEER, 15 years experience in marine and stationary plants, economical and first class repair man, wishes permanent position. Strictly sober and reliable. Write W. L. Oakley, Port Washington, Wis. R. R. 1. 2 13 19

U. S. IMPROVED SEPARATOR, almost new, cost \$90. No. 15. Would exchange for a good collier pup. Hartley Stock Farm, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 tf

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WOOD SAWING—Gasoline wood sawing, fair price, any length or thickness cut. Leave orders new phone 882-M, old phone 7564. Berne Bergeman. 1 17 2 16

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 tf

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 557 Hood street. New phone 1422-M, old 4651. 12 7 tf

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

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MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl 5 22 tf

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LOST—Saturday afternoon or evening, a large black fur neckpiece. Finder please return to The Tribune for reward. 2 17 22

LOST—Cuff button, initial R. Reward if returned to 1301 Vine. 2 18 20

LOST—A white hog between French Island and city scales, South side. Reward. Notify Central Police Station. 2 13 15

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A SIZE AND TYPE for every service. Also Wood Sawing Outfits, Cob Crushers, Feed Grinders and Implements. We positively handle nothing but the highest grade of goods and our prices and service are the best. The A. M. Castle Engineering Company, 316 So. Third street. 1 25 2 24

LOST—Between La Crosse and Onalaska, an orange colored Angora cat. Reward by notifying E. A. Gatterdam, 208 South Ninth street. 2 18 20

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(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Bananas, per bunch\$1.50

Lemons, per box7.50

Sweet potatoes, bushel2.00

Celery, per bunch75

Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. 8.00

Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. 7.00

Oysters, Standards, per gal. 1.30

Oysters, Selects, per gal. 1.60

Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 40

Onions, red or yellow, bu. 75

Cabbage, per bbl. 1.50

Naval oranges, size 96-126, box 3.25

Naval oranges, 150-176-200-216 box 3.50

Grape Fruit, 36-40, box 3.50

Grape Fruit, 54-64-80, box 3.75

Western Apples—

Fancy Jonathans, box 1.75

Wagners, box 1.50

Wine Saps, box 1.50

Spitzenburgs, box 1.60

Rome Beauty, box 1.65

N. Y. and Mr. Barrel Apples—

Baldwins, fancy 3.00

R. I. Greenings, fancy 3.00

Russets, fancy 3.25

Kings, fancy 3.50

Willow Twigs 3.50

Genitous Wine Saps 3.50

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

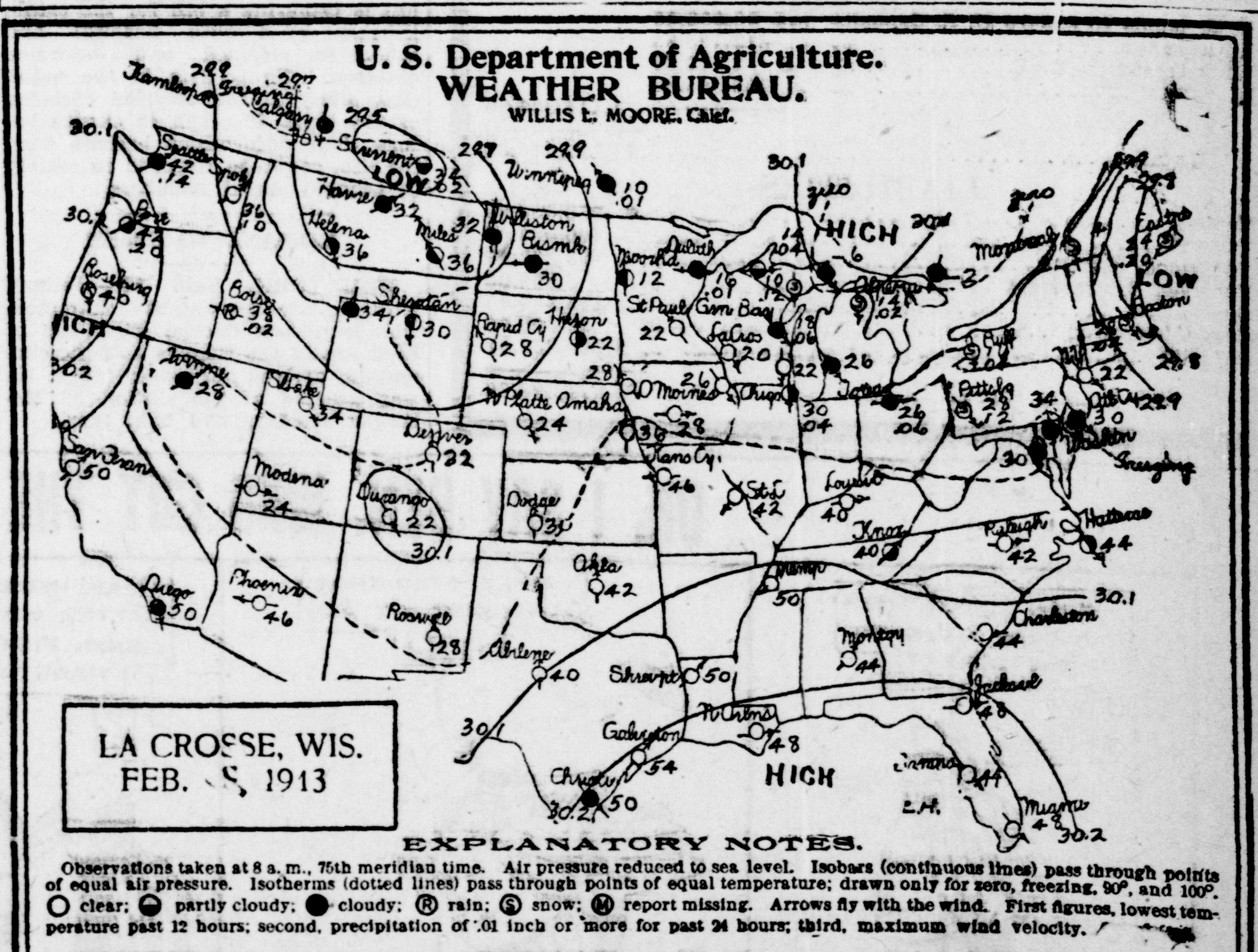
Hogs\$7.00 to \$7.25

Steers\$3.00 to \$5.50

Cows\$2.50 to \$4.50

Heifers\$2.50 to \$4.75

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



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| Atlantic City | 22 | 36 | 0 | Chicago | 34 | 34 | 0 | St. Paul | 36 | 42 |
| Boston | 14 | 36 | 0 | La Crosse | 36 | 42 | 0 | Boise | 26 | 44 |
| Charleston | 50 | 70 | 0 | Madison | 30 | 34 | 0 | Denver | 38 | 62 |
| New York | 16 | 36 | 0 | Memphis | 52 | 70 | 0 | Helena | 26 | 42 |
| Washington | 28 | 42 | 0 | Milwaukee | 28 | 30 | 0 | Miles City | 32 | 52 |
| Galveston | 56 | 64 | 0 | Bismarck | 32 | 58 | 0 | Portland, Ore. | 38 | 48 |
| Jacksonville | 52 | 72 | 0 | Huron | 26 | 68 | 0 | Spokane | 32 | 40 |
| New Orleans | 48 | 74 | 0 | Kansas City | 48 | 68 | 0 | Medicine Hat | 16 | 44 |

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Fine new white 36 inch wide corded fancy imported Voiles, Welt Pique Suitings, fancy Flaxen Lanes and sheer Voiles. All desirable surplus lots of 39c and 50c materials—Wednesday choice per yard—

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Finest quality, yard wide Madras for shirting, dresses, etc. Fine firmly woven, fresh and new, just unpacked, white, light and medium colors. Regular 18c quality, Wednesday special—

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TWO OF FAMILY KILLED BY GAS

WATERTOWN, Wis., Feb. 18.—The family of John H. Evans, a farmer, was overcome by gas from a defective stovepipe on Sunday. His wife and baby were dead when discovered and he is in a critical condition. The other members of the household will recover.

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SUICIDES WHILE WALKING IN PARK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Declaring in a letter addressed to the world at large that he was of no use to himself or to anybody else, a man identified by the police as Joseph Bayer, 70 years old, residence unknown, shot and fatally wounded himself while walking in Juneau park late yesterday. The suicide was witnessed by a number of people who, attracted by the shot, saw the man fall with muzzle of the revolver pressed against his forehead. When they reached the man, the victim was unconscious. He will die.

FISH CATCHES DANIEL

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Daniel Reed, baker and fisherman, went ice fishing and snared the fish of his life. What isn't exactly clear was whether the fish caught him or he caught the fish. He was sitting on a stool on the ice just off the shore of Lake Michigan when he got a bite. He pulled and the fish pulled. But the fish pulled hardest. When the fish got through pulling Reed was several hundred feet from the shore on a cake of ice and waving his coat frantically for help. He was rescued. Like all the biggest fish, this one got away.

BOB MOHA LICKS CYCLONE JOHNNY

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—Bob Moha awoke this morning a world's champion, but he didn't take any brass band to breakfast with him. In the first battle in the new weight division recently established by the New York boxing commission Moha easily defeated Johnny Thompson (formerly Cyclone Johnny) in their ten round go before the South Side Athletic club here. The milling was rapid in spots, but Thompson was too fat to hurt Moha or be hurt much by the Bohemian.

ILLINOIS SCHEDULE OUT

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 18.—Illinois football schedule for next fall was announced today. It lists games with Kentucky at Urbana October 4; Mississippi at Urbana, October 11; Northwestern at Urbana, Oct. 18; Indiana at Indianapolis or Bloomington, Oct. 25; Chicago at Chicago Nov. 1; Purdue at Urbana, Nov. 15; Minnesota at Urbana, Nov. 22.

HEDLUND ENTERS RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Oscar Hedlund, the great distance runner of the Boston Athletic association sent in his entry today for the mile event at the indoor games of the Mohawk Athletic club to be held at the Twenty-second Regiment armory Friday night.

The club is trying to get Kiviat, Taylor and Jones to oppose Hedlund in a special race.

WANTS STATE HOSPITAL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Senator Cunningham of Beloit is fathering a bill for the establishment of a state hospital and school for crippled and deformed children. He is firm in the belief that many of the crippled children of the state, if taken in charge before their deformities become fixed for life, could be restored to society to become useful members.

KILBANE TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, who is to box George Kirkwood of St. Louis at the Empire Athletic club tonight, arrived here early today. He was greeted at the station by McMahon brothers and fight fans.

GOPHER PLAYERS READY FOR SEASON

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.—"Denny" Sullivan has started his baseball work at the state university for the 1913 season and his brand of enthusiasm has seriously affected about fifty men, who responded to the first call for volunteers. The work with the batteries will begin this afternoon.

Forty-five infielders and outfielders, five catchers and three pitchers comprised the list of names in detail, and the coach is now busy looking for more pitchers. Lawler and Stadsvald, of the basketball team, are infielders of a high caliber. Husby is reputed to be an infielder that can hit. Beside the two "M" men, Doerman, at shortstop, and Smith, at second base, there will be McNally, Gilbert, Raymond, Handschu, Shapiro and Burnett of the old men that faced the eligibility committee last spring.



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SPORT NEWS

WOLGAST IS OVER THE WEIGHT LIMIT

Michigan Wildcat Will Have to Work Hard to Get Into Condition for Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—For the first time in his ring career, Ad Wolgast, the former lightweight champion of the world, will have to work hard to make the weight, that he will be called on to do for his twenty round bout with Harlem Tommy Murphy at Jim Coffroth's Daily City arena next Saturday afternoon.

The boys will be required to weigh in at 133 pounds ringside and this afternoon the Michigan "wildcat" was about two pounds overweight. Most of the superfluous avoirdupois is clinging to Adolph's abdominal muscles, where it is the hardest to get rid of.

One thing was apparent in Wolgast's workouts yesterday and today. He needs all the work that he can crowd into the time that remains to him before he clambers through the ropes with Murphy next Saturday. His wind is far from good at present and his bellows will stand a whole lot of burnishing on the road.

It may be that Wolgast considers Murphy a dead easy proposition, and Wolgast at his best play would have found him so, but whether Wolgast realizes it or not, he is not the lad he was when he broke into the game the night he boxed Lew Powell.

Ad thinks that three or four days of good work will dispel the bad wind that he showed so early in his bout with Robinson, but Ad had better have a care and take advantage of every day that he has left in which to work for this bout.

Murphy is training harder for his fight with the ex-champion than for any bout he has engaged in on the coast. He is already within a pound of the required weight and expects to take things easier after Wednesday.

HOOPER RETURNS

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—It was officially announced today that Harry Hooper will again cover the right garden for the Sox. The word, received by Manager Stahl in Chicago that Hooper had signed, was accompanied by a message that leads the line shortly completing the champion outfield.

ROAD SCHOOL MEETS TODAY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—The second annual road school of the Wisconsin Highway commission will be held here Feb. 18 to 21, inclusive. Nearly twenty papers are to be discussed relating to every subject of interest to highway building.

PORTER IN POLITICS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Harry F. Porter, who won the high jump for the United States in the Olympic games at London in 1908 has gone into politics. He is progressive candidate for alderman from the Sixth ward here and has a good chance of being elected.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wanlass, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Joseph Wanlass, Jr., of the Town of Farmington, La Crosse County, Wis., notice is hereby given that 6 months after the seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance, and that said Court will on the second day of September, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1913.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEE,

County Judge.

McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,

Attorneys.

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MILWAUKEE LIFTS THE BOXING LID

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 18.—Boxing will get one more chance in this town. By a majority of one vote, the city council passed a resolution granting a permit for a fight to be held by the Kenosha Athletic club between March 3 and 20.

The bouts will be supervised by police and the promoters were given to understand that at the first sign of anything wrong, the lid would be banged down again and stay down.

CHICAGO CUBS TAKE FIRST WORK OUT

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 18.—The Cubs, the first team to get into practice began work today. Managers Evers will insist that the Cubs take it very easy for a few days, as he has four weeks to put the athletes in condition, and does not want to take any chances. Archer and Cheney, the crack battery, are still outside the fold. Evers thinks they "will come across" if they don't it is the general opinion that Owner Murphy will with the coin.



Uncle Sam wants every patriotic citizen to see the making of a President at Washington, March 4, when the National Capital will be at its liveliest and best.

Notables from all over the world will be present; something interesting constantly happening.

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OH, I SAY BEN. WHO GOT THE WORST OF THE SCRAP?

BY CARL ED

